

# Chapter : 10. BINOMIAL THEOREM

## Exercise : 10A

### Question: 1

Using binomial th

#### Solution:

To find: Expansion of  $(1 - 2x)^5$

Formula used: (i)  $nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$

$$(ii) (a+b)^n = nC_0a^n + nC_1a^{n-1}b + nC_2a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + nC_{n-1}ab^{n-1} + nC_nb^n$$

We have,  $(1 - 2x)^5$

$$\Rightarrow [5C_0(1)^5] + [5C_1(1)^{5-1}(-2x)^1] + [5C_2(1)^{5-2}(-2x)^2] + [5C_3(1)^{5-3}(-2x)^3] + [5C_4(1)^{5-4}(-2x)^4] + [5C_5(-2x)^5]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{5!}{0!(5-0)!} (1)^5 \right] - \left[ \frac{5!}{1!(5-1)!} (1)^4 (-2x) \right] + \left[ \frac{5!}{2!(5-2)!} (1)^3 (4x^2) \right]$$

$$- \left[ \frac{5!}{3!(5-3)!} (1)^2 (8x^3) \right] + \left[ \frac{5!}{4!(5-4)!} (1)^1 (16x^4) \right] - \left[ \frac{5!}{5!(5-5)!} (32x^5) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 5(2x) + 10(4x^2) - 10(8x^3) + 5(16x^4) - 1(32x^5)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 10x + 40x^2 - 80x^3 + 80x^4 - 32x^5$$

On rearranging

$$\text{Ans}) -32x^5 + 80x^4 - 80x^3 + 40x^2 - 10x + 1$$

### Question: 2

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#### Solution:

To find: Expansion of  $(2x - 3)^6$

Formula used: (i)  $nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$

$$(ii) (a+b)^n = nC_0a^n + nC_1a^{n-1}b + nC_2a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + nC_{n-1}ab^{n-1} + nC_nb^n$$

We have,  $(2x - 3)^6$

$$\Rightarrow [6C_0(2x)^6] + [6C_1(2x)^{6-1}(-3)^1] + [6C_2(2x)^{6-2}(-3)^2] + [6C_3(2x)^{6-3}(-3)^3] + [6C_4(2x)^{6-4}(-3)^4] + [6C_5(2x)^{6-5}(-3)^5] + [6C_6(-3)^6]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{6!}{0!(6-0)!} (2x)^6 \right] - \left[ \frac{6!}{1!(6-1)!} (2x)^5 (-3) \right] + \left[ \frac{6!}{2!(6-2)!} (2x)^4 (9) \right]$$

$$- \left[ \frac{6!}{3!(6-3)!} (2x)^3 (27) \right] + \left[ \frac{6!}{4!(6-4)!} (2x)^2 (81) \right]$$

$$- \left[ \frac{6!}{5!(6-5)!} (2x)^1 (243) \right] + \left[ \frac{6!}{6!(6-6)!} (729) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow [(1)(64x^6)] - [(6)(32x^5)(3)] + [15(16x^4)(9)] - [20(8x^3)(27)] + [15(4x^2)(81)] - [(6)(2x)(243)] + [(1)(729)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 64x^6 - 576x^5 + 2160x^4 - 4320x^3 + 4860x^2 - 2916x + 729$$

$$\text{Ans) } 64x^6 - 576x^5 + 2160x^4 - 4320x^3 + 4860x^2 - 2916x + 729$$

### Question: 3

Using binomial th

#### Solution:

To find: Expansion of  $(3x + 2y)^5$

$$\text{Formula used: (i) } {}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$$

$$\text{(ii) } (a+b)^n = {}^nC_0a^n + {}^nC_1a^{n-1}b + {}^nC_2a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1}ab^{n-1} + {}^nC_nb^n$$

We have,  $(3x + 2y)^5$

$$\Rightarrow [{}^5C_0(3x)^{5-0}] + [{}^5C_1(3x)^{5-1}(2y)^1] + [{}^5C_2(3x)^{5-2}(2y)^2] + [{}^5C_3(3x)^{5-3}(2y)^3] + [{}^5C_4(3x)^{5-4}(2y)^4] + [{}^5C_5(2y)^5]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{5!}{0!(5-0)!} (243x^5) \right] + \left[ \frac{5!}{1!(5-1)!} (81x^4)(2y) \right] + \\ &\quad \left[ \frac{5!}{2!(5-2)!} (27x^3)(4y^2) \right] + \left[ \frac{5!}{3!(5-3)!} (9x^2)(8y^3) \right] + \\ &\quad \left[ \frac{5!}{4!(5-4)!} (3x)(16y^4) \right] + \left[ \frac{5!}{5!(5-5)!} (32y^5) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow [1(243x^5)] + [5(81x^4)(2y)] + [10(27x^3)(4y^2)] + [10(9x^2)(8y^3)] + [5(3x)(16y^4)] + [1(32y^5)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 243x^5 + 810x^4y + 1080x^3y^2 + 720x^2y^3 + 240xy^4 + 32y^5$$

$$\text{Ans) } 243x^5 + 810x^4y + 1080x^3y^2 + 720x^2y^3 + 240xy^4 + 32y^5$$

### Question: 4

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#### Solution:

To find: Expansion of  $(2x - 3y)^4$

$$\text{Formula used: (i) } {}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$$

$$\text{(ii) } (a+b)^n = {}^nC_0a^n + {}^nC_1a^{n-1}b + {}^nC_2a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1}ab^{n-1} + {}^nC_nb^n$$

We have,  $(2x - 3y)^4$

$$\Rightarrow [{}^4C_0(2x)^{4-0}] + [{}^4C_1(2x)^{4-1}(-3y)^1] + [{}^4C_2(2x)^{4-2}(-3y)^2] + [{}^4C_3(2x)^{4-3}(-3y)^3] + [{}^4C_4(-3y)^4]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{4!}{0!(4-0)!} (2x)^4 \right] - \left[ \frac{4!}{1!(4-1)!} (2x)^3(3y) \right] + \left[ \frac{4!}{2!(4-2)!} (2x)^2(9y^2) \right] - \\ &\quad \left[ \frac{4!}{3!(4-3)!} (2x)^1(27y^3) \right] + \left[ \frac{4!}{4!(4-4)!} (81y^4) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow [1(16x^4)] - [4(8x^3)(3y)] + [6(4x^2)(9y^2)] - [4(2x)(27y^3)] + [1(81y^4)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 16x^4 - 96x^3y + 216x^2y^2 - 216xy^3 + 81y^4$$

$$\text{Ans) } 16x^4 - 96x^3y + 216x^2y^2 - 216xy^3 + 81y^4$$

### Question: 5

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#### Solution:

To find: Expansion of  $\left(\frac{2x}{3} - \frac{3}{2x}\right)^6$

Formula used: (i)  ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$

$$(ii) (a+b)^n = {}^nC_0 a^n + {}^nC_1 a^{n-1} b + {}^nC_2 a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1} a b^{n-1} + {}^nC_n b^n$$

We have,  $\left(\frac{2x}{3} - \frac{3}{2x}\right)^6$

$$\begin{aligned} & \Rightarrow \left[ {}^6C_0 \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^{6-0} \right] + \left[ {}^6C_1 \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^{6-1} \left(-\frac{3}{2x}\right)^1 \right] + \left[ {}^6C_2 \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^{6-2} \left(-\frac{3}{2x}\right)^2 \right] + \\ & \left[ {}^6C_3 \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^{6-3} \left(-\frac{3}{2x}\right)^3 \right] + \left[ {}^6C_4 \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^{6-4} \left(-\frac{3}{2x}\right)^4 \right] \\ & + \left[ {}^6C_5 \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^{6-5} \left(-\frac{3}{2x}\right)^5 \right] + \left[ {}^6C_6 \left(-\frac{3}{2x}\right)^6 \right] \\ & \Rightarrow \left[ \frac{6!}{0!(6-0)!} \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^6 \right] - \left[ \frac{6!}{1!(6-1)!} \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^5 \left(\frac{3}{2x}\right) \right] + \\ & \left[ \frac{6!}{2!(6-2)!} \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^4 \left(\frac{9}{4x^2}\right) \right] - \left[ \frac{6!}{3!(6-3)!} \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^3 \left(\frac{27}{8x^3}\right) \right] + \\ & \left[ \frac{6!}{4!(6-4)!} \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^2 \left(\frac{81}{16x^4}\right) \right] - \left[ \frac{6!}{5!(6-5)!} \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^1 \left(\frac{243}{32x^5}\right) \right] \\ & + \left[ \frac{6!}{6!(6-6)!} \left(\frac{729}{64x^6}\right) \right] \\ & \Rightarrow \left[ 1 \left(\frac{64x^6}{729}\right) \right] - \left[ 6 \left(\frac{32x^5}{243}\right) \left(\frac{3}{2x}\right) \right] + \left[ 15 \left(\frac{16x^4}{81}\right) \left(\frac{9}{4x^2}\right) \right] - \left[ 20 \left(\frac{8x^3}{27}\right) \right. \\ & \left. \left(\frac{27}{8x^3}\right) \right] + \left[ 15 \left(\frac{4x^2}{9}\right) \left(\frac{81}{16x^4}\right) \right] - \left[ 6 \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right) \left(\frac{243}{32x^5}\right) \right] + \left[ 1 \left(\frac{729}{64x^6}\right) \right] \\ & \Rightarrow \frac{64}{729}x^6 - \frac{32}{27}x^4 + \frac{20}{3}x^2 - 20 + \frac{135}{4}\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{243}{8}\frac{1}{x^4} + \frac{729}{64}\frac{1}{x^6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Ans) } \frac{64}{729}x^6 - \frac{32}{27}x^4 + \frac{20}{3}x^2 - 20 + \frac{135}{4}\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{243}{8}\frac{1}{x^4} + \frac{729}{64}\frac{1}{x^6}$$

### Question: 6

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#### Solution:

To find: Expansion of  $\left(x^2 - \frac{3x}{7}\right)^7$

Formula used: (i)  ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$

$$(ii) (a+b)^n = {}^nC_0 a^n + {}^nC_1 a^{n-1} b + {}^nC_2 a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1} a b^{n-1} + {}^nC_n b^n$$

We have,  $\left(x^2 - \frac{3x}{7}\right)^7$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \Rightarrow [{}^7C_0(x^7)^{7-0}] + \left[ {}^7C_1(x^7)^{7-1} \left( -\frac{3x}{7} \right)^1 \right] + \left[ {}^7C_2(x^7)^{7-2} \left( -\frac{3x}{7} \right)^2 \right] + \\
& \quad \left[ {}^7C_3(x^7)^{7-3} \left( -\frac{3x}{7} \right)^3 \right] + \left[ {}^7C_4(x^7)^{7-4} \left( -\frac{3x}{7} \right)^4 \right] + \left[ {}^7C_5(x^7)^{7-5} \left( -\frac{3x}{7} \right)^5 \right] + \\
& \quad \left[ {}^7C_6(x^7)^{7-6} \left( -\frac{3x}{7} \right)^6 \right] + \left[ {}^7C_7 \left( -\frac{3x}{7} \right)^7 \right] \\
& \Rightarrow \left[ \frac{7!}{0!(7-0)!} (x^7)^7 \right] - \left[ \frac{7!}{1!(7-1)!} (x^7)^6 \left( \frac{3x}{7} \right) \right] + \left[ \frac{7!}{2!(7-2)!} (x^7)^5 \left( \frac{9x^2}{49} \right) \right] - \\
& \quad \left[ \frac{7!}{3!(7-3)!} (x^7)^4 \left( \frac{27x^3}{343} \right) \right] + \left[ \frac{7!}{4!(7-4)!} (x^7)^3 \left( \frac{81x^4}{2401} \right) \right] - \left[ \frac{7!}{5!(7-5)!} \right. \\
& \quad \left. (x^7)^2 \left( \frac{243x^5}{16807} \right) \right] + \left[ \frac{7!}{6!(7-6)!} (x^7)^1 \left( \frac{729x^6}{117649} \right) \right] - \left[ \frac{7!}{7!(7-7)!} \left( \frac{2187x^7}{823543} \right) \right] \\
& \Rightarrow [1(x^{14})] - \left[ 7(x^{12}) \left( \frac{3x}{7} \right) \right] + \left[ 21(x^{10}) \left( \frac{9x^2}{49} \right) \right] - \left[ 35(x^8) \left( \frac{27x^3}{343} \right) \right] + \\
& \quad \left[ 35(x^6) \left( \frac{81x^4}{2401} \right) \right] - \left[ 21(x^4) \left( \frac{243x^5}{16807} \right) \right] + \left[ 7(x^2) \left( \frac{729x^6}{117649} \right) \right] - \\
& \quad \left[ 1 \left( \frac{2187x^7}{823543} \right) \right] \\
& \Rightarrow x^{14} - 3x^{13} + \left( \frac{27}{7} \right) x^{12} - \left( \frac{135}{49} \right) x^{11} + \left( \frac{405}{343} \right) x^{10} - \\
& \quad \left( \frac{729}{2401} \right) x^9 + \left( \frac{729}{16807} \right) x^8 - \left( \frac{2187}{823543} \right) x^7 \\
& \quad x^{14} - 3x^{13} + \left( \frac{27}{7} \right) x^{12} - \left( \frac{135}{49} \right) x^{11} + \left( \frac{405}{343} \right) x^{10} - \left( \frac{729}{2401} \right) x^9 + \left( \frac{729}{16807} \right) x^8 - \\
& \quad \left( \frac{2187}{823543} \right) x^7
\end{aligned}$$

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### Question: 7

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### Solution:

To find: Expansion of  $\left( x - \frac{1}{y} \right)^5$

Formula used: (i)  ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$

(ii)  $(a+b)^n = {}^nC_0 a^n + {}^nC_1 a^{n-1} b + {}^nC_2 a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1} a b^{n-1} + {}^nC_n b^n$

We have,  $\left( x - \frac{1}{y} \right)^5$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \Rightarrow {}^5C_0(x)^{5-0} + {}^5C_1(x)^{5-1} \left( -\frac{1}{y} \right)^1 + {}^5C_2(x)^{5-2} \left( -\frac{1}{y} \right)^2 + {}^5C_3(x)^{5-3} \left( -\frac{1}{y} \right)^3 + {}^5C_4(x)^{5-4} \left( -\frac{1}{y} \right)^4 + {}^5C_5 \left( -\frac{1}{y} \right)^5 \\
& \Rightarrow \left[ \frac{5!}{0!(5-0)!} (x^5) \right] - \left[ \frac{5!}{1!(5-1)!} (x^4) \left( \frac{1}{y} \right)^1 \right] + \left[ \frac{5!}{2!(5-2)!} (x^3) \left( \frac{1}{y^2} \right) \right] \\
& \quad - \left[ \frac{5!}{3!(5-3)!} (x^2) \left( \frac{1}{y^3} \right) \right] + \left[ \frac{5!}{4!(5-4)!} (x) \left( \frac{1}{y^4} \right) \right] - \left[ \frac{5!}{5!(5-5)!} \left( \frac{1}{y^5} \right) \right] \\
& \Rightarrow [1(x^5)] - \left[ 5 \left( \frac{x^4}{y} \right) \right] + \left[ 10 \left( \frac{x^3}{y^2} \right) \right] - \left[ 10 \left( \frac{x^2}{y^3} \right) \right] + \left[ 5 \left( \frac{x}{y^4} \right) \right] - [1(y^5)]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^5 - 5\frac{x^4}{y} + 10\frac{x^3}{y^2} - 10\frac{x^2}{y^3} + 5\frac{x}{y^4} - y^5$$

$$\text{Ans) } x^5 - 5\frac{x^4}{y} + 10\frac{x^3}{y^2} - 10\frac{x^2}{y^3} + 5\frac{x}{y^4} - y^5$$

### Question: 8

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#### Solution:

To find: Expansion of  $(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y})^8$

Formula used: (i)  $nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$

$$(ii) (a+b)^n = nC_0 a^n + nC_1 a^{n-1}b + nC_2 a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + nC_{n-1} ab^{n-1} + nC_n b^n$$

$$\text{We have, } (\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y})^8$$

We can write  $\sqrt{x}$  as  $x^{\frac{1}{2}}$  and  $\sqrt{y}$  as  $y^{\frac{1}{2}}$

Now, we have to solve for  $(x^{\frac{1}{2}} + y^{\frac{1}{2}})^8$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \left[ 8C_0 \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right)^{8-0} \right] + \left[ 8C_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right)^{8-1} \left( \frac{1}{y^2} \right)^1 \right] + \left[ 8C_2 \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right)^{8-2} \left( \frac{1}{y^2} \right)^2 \right] + \\ &\quad \left[ 8C_3 \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right)^{8-3} \left( \frac{1}{y^2} \right)^3 \right] + \left[ 8C_4 \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right)^{8-4} \left( \frac{1}{y^2} \right)^4 \right] + \left[ 8C_5 \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right)^{8-5} \left( \frac{1}{y^2} \right)^5 \right] + \\ &\quad \left[ 8C_6 \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right)^{8-6} \left( \frac{1}{y^2} \right)^6 \right] + \left[ 8C_7 \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right)^{8-7} \left( \frac{1}{y^2} \right)^7 \right] + \left[ 8C_8 \left( \frac{1}{y^2} \right)^8 \right] \\ &\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{8!}{0!(8-0)!} \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right)^8 \right] + \left[ \frac{8!}{1!(8-1)!} \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right)^7 \left( \frac{1}{y^2} \right)^1 \right] + \left[ \frac{8!}{2!(8-2)!} \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right)^6 \left( \frac{1}{y^2} \right)^2 \right] + \\ &\quad \left[ \frac{8!}{3!(8-3)!} \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right)^5 \left( \frac{1}{y^2} \right)^3 \right] + \left[ \frac{8!}{4!(8-4)!} \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right)^4 \left( \frac{1}{y^2} \right)^4 \right] + \left[ \frac{8!}{5!(8-5)!} \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right)^3 \left( \frac{1}{y^2} \right)^5 \right] + \\ &\quad \left[ \frac{8!}{6!(8-6)!} \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right)^2 \left( \frac{1}{y^2} \right)^6 \right] + \left[ \frac{8!}{7!(8-7)!} \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right)^1 \left( \frac{1}{y^2} \right)^7 \right] + \left[ \frac{8!}{8!(8-8)!} \left( \frac{1}{y^2} \right)^8 \right] \\ &\Rightarrow [1(x^4)] + \left[ 8 \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right)^7 \left( \frac{1}{y^2} \right)^1 \right] + [28(x^3)(y)] + \left[ 56 \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right)^6 \left( \frac{1}{y^2} \right)^2 \right] \\ &\quad + [70(x^2)(y^2)] + \left[ 56 \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right)^5 \left( \frac{1}{y^2} \right)^3 \right] + [28(x^1)(y^3)] + \left[ 8 \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right)^4 \left( \frac{1}{y^2} \right)^4 \right] + [1(y^4)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Ans) } (x^4) + 8(x^7)(y^1) + 28(x^3)(y) + 56(x^5)(y^2) + 70(x^2)(y^3) + 56(x^3)(y^4) + 28(x^1)(y^5) + 8(x^1)(y^6) + (y^7)$$

### Question: 9

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#### Solution:

To find: Expansion of  $(\sqrt[3]{x} - \sqrt[3]{y})^6$

Formula used: (i)  $nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$

$$(ii) (a+b)^n = nC_0 a^n + nC_1 a^{n-1}b + nC_2 a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + nC_{n-1} ab^{n-1} + nC_n b^n$$

$$\text{We have, } (\sqrt[3]{x} - \sqrt[3]{y})^6$$

We can write  $\sqrt[3]{x}$  as  $x^{\frac{1}{3}}$  and  $\sqrt[3]{y}$  as  $y^{\frac{1}{3}}$

Now, we have to solve for  $(x^{\frac{1}{3}} - y^{\frac{1}{3}})^6$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Rightarrow \left[ {}^6C_0 \left( \frac{1}{x^3} \right)^{6-0} \right] + \left[ {}^6C_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^3} \right)^{6-1} \left( -\frac{1}{y^3} \right)^1 \right] + \left[ {}^6C_2 \left( \frac{1}{x^3} \right)^{6-2} \left( -\frac{1}{y^3} \right)^2 \right] + \\
 & \left[ {}^6C_3 \left( \frac{1}{x^3} \right)^{6-3} \left( -\frac{1}{y^3} \right)^3 \right] + \left[ {}^6C_4 \left( \frac{1}{x^3} \right)^{6-4} \left( -\frac{1}{y^3} \right)^4 \right] + \left[ {}^6C_5 \left( \frac{1}{x^3} \right)^{6-5} \left( -\frac{1}{y^3} \right)^5 \right] + \\
 & \left[ {}^6C_6 \left( -\frac{1}{y^3} \right)^6 \right] \\
 & \Rightarrow \left[ {}^6C_0 \left( \frac{1}{x^3} \right) \right] - \left[ {}^6C_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^3} \right) \left( \frac{1}{y^3} \right) \right] + \left[ {}^6C_2 \left( \frac{1}{x^3} \right) \left( \frac{1}{y^3} \right)^2 \right] - \left[ {}^6C_3 \left( \frac{1}{x^3} \right) \left( \frac{1}{y^3} \right)^3 \right] + \\
 & \left[ {}^6C_4 \left( \frac{1}{x^3} \right) \left( \frac{1}{y^3} \right)^4 \right] - \left[ {}^6C_5 \left( \frac{1}{x^3} \right) \left( \frac{1}{y^3} \right)^5 \right] + \left[ {}^6C_6 \left( \frac{1}{y^3} \right) \right] \\
 & \Rightarrow \left[ \frac{6!}{0!(6-0)!} (x^2) \right] - \left[ \frac{6!}{1!(6-1)!} \left( \frac{1}{x^3} \right) \left( \frac{1}{y^3} \right) \right] + \left[ \frac{6!}{2!(6-2)!} \left( \frac{1}{x^3} \right) \left( \frac{1}{y^3} \right)^2 \right] \\
 & - \left[ \frac{6!}{3!(6-3)!} (x)(y) \right] + \left[ \frac{6!}{4!(6-4)!} \left( \frac{1}{x^3} \right) \left( \frac{1}{y^3} \right)^3 \right] - \left[ \frac{6!}{5!(6-5)!} \left( \frac{1}{x^3} \right) \left( \frac{1}{y^3} \right)^4 \right] \\
 & + \left[ \frac{6!}{6!(6-6)!} (y^2) \right] \\
 & \Rightarrow [1(x^2)] - \left[ 6 \left( \frac{1}{x^3} \right) \left( \frac{1}{y^3} \right) \right] + \left[ 15 \left( \frac{1}{x^3} \right) \left( \frac{1}{y^3} \right)^2 \right] - [20(x)(y)] + \left[ 15 \left( \frac{1}{x^3} \right) \left( \frac{1}{y^3} \right)^3 \right] - \\
 & \left[ 6 \left( \frac{1}{x^3} \right) \left( \frac{1}{y^3} \right)^4 \right] + [1(y^2)] \\
 & \Rightarrow x^2 - 6x^{\frac{5}{3}}y^{\frac{1}{3}} + 15x^{\frac{4}{3}}y^{\frac{2}{3}} - 20xy + 15x^{\frac{2}{3}}y^{\frac{4}{3}} - 6x^{\frac{1}{3}}y^{\frac{5}{3}} + y^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Ans)  $x^2 - 6x^{\frac{5}{3}}y^{\frac{1}{3}} + 15x^{\frac{4}{3}}y^{\frac{2}{3}} - 20xy + 15x^{\frac{2}{3}}y^{\frac{4}{3}} - 6x^{\frac{1}{3}}y^{\frac{5}{3}} + y^2$

### Question: 10

Using binomial th

#### Solution:

To find: Expansion of  $(1 + 2x - 3x^2)^4$

Formula used: (i)  ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!(r)!}$

(ii)  $(a+b)^n = {}^nC_0 a^n + {}^nC_1 a^{n-1}b + {}^nC_2 a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1} ab^{n-1} + {}^nC_n b^n$

We have,  $(1 + 2x - 3x^2)^4$

Let  $(1+2x) = a$  and  $(-3x^2) = b \dots$  (i)

Now the equation becomes  $(a + b)^4$

$$\Rightarrow [{}^4C_0(a)^{4-0}] + [{}^4C_1(a)^{4-1}(b)^1] + [{}^4C_2(a)^{4-2}(b)^2] + [{}^4C_3(a)^{4-3}(b)^3] + [{}^4C_4(b)^4]$$

$$\Rightarrow [{}^4C_0(a)^4] + [{}^4C_1(a)^3(b)^1] + [{}^4C_2(a)^2(b)^2] + [{}^4C_3(a)(b)^3] + [{}^4C_4(b)^4]$$

(Substituting value of b from eqn. i )

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{4!}{0!(4-0)!} (a)^4 \right] + \left[ \frac{4!}{1!(4-1)!} (a)^3(-3x^2)^1 \right] + \left[ \frac{4!}{2!(4-2)!} (a)^2(-3x^2)^2 \right]$$

$$+ \left[ \frac{4!}{3!(4-3)!} (a)(-3x^2)^3 \right] + \left[ \frac{4!}{4!(4-4)!} (-3x^2)^4 \right]$$

(Substituting value of b from eqn. i )

$$\Rightarrow [1(1+2x)^4] - [4(1+2x)^3(3x^2)] + [6(1+2x)^2(9x^4)] - [4(1+2x)(27x^6)^3] + [1(81x^8)^4] \dots \text{(ii)}$$

We need the value of  $a^4, a^3$  and  $a^2$ , where  $a = (1+2x)$

For  $(1+2x)^4$ , Applying Binomial theorem

$$(1+2x)^4 = {}^4C_0(1)^{4-0} + {}^4C_1(1)^{4-1}(2x)^1 + {}^4C_2(1)^{4-2}(2x)^2 + {}^4C_3(1)^{4-3}(2x)^3 + {}^4C_4(2x)^4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4!}{0!(4-0)!} (1)^4 + \frac{4!}{1!(4-1)!} (1)^3(2x)^1 + \frac{4!}{2!(4-2)!} (1)^2(2x)^2$$

$$+ \frac{4!}{3!(4-3)!} (1)(2x)^3 + \frac{4!}{4!(4-4)!} (2x)^4$$

$$\Rightarrow [1] + [4(1)(2x)] + [6(1)(4x^2)] + [4(1)(8x^3)] + [1(16x^4)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 8x + 24x^2 + 32x^3 + 16x^4$$

$$\text{We have } (1+2x)^4 = 1 + 8x + 24x^2 + 32x^3 + 16x^4 \dots \text{(iii)}$$

For  $(a+b)^3$ , we have formula  $a^3+b^3+3a^2b+3ab^2$

For,  $(1+2x)^3$ , substituting  $a = 1$  and  $b = 2x$  in the above formula

$$\Rightarrow 1^3 + (2x)^3 + 3(1)^2(2x) + 3(1)(2x)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 8x^3 + 6x + 12x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x^3 + 12x^2 + 6x + 1 \dots \text{(iv)}$$

For  $(a+b)^2$ , we have formula  $a^2+2ab+b^2$

For,  $(1+2x)^2$ , substituting  $a = 1$  and  $b = 2x$  in the above formula

$$\Rightarrow (1)^2 + 2(1)(2x) + (2x)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 4x + 4x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 4x + 1 \dots \text{(v)}$$

Putting the value obtained from eqn. (iii),(iv) and (v) in eqn. (ii)

$$\Rightarrow 1(1 + 8x + 24x^2 + 32x^3 + 16x^4) - 4(8x^3 + 12x^2 + 6x + 1)(3x^2)$$

$$+ 6(4x^2 + 4x + 1)(9x^4) - 4(1+2x)(27x^6)^3 + 1(81x^8)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1(1 + 8x + 24x^2 + 32x^3 + 16x^4) - 4(24x^5 + 36x^4 + 18x^3 + 3x^2)$$

$$+ 6(36x^6 + 36x^5 + 9x^4) - 4(27x^6 + 54x^7) + 1(81x^8)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 8x + 24x^2 + 32x^3 + 16x^4 - 96x^5 - 144x^4 - 72x^3 - 12x^2 + 216x^6 + 216x^5 + 54x^4 - 108x^6 - 216x^7 + 81x^8$$

On rearranging

$$\text{Ans) } 81x^8 - 216x^7 + 108x^6 + 120x^5 - 74x^4 - 40x^3 + 12x^2 + 8x + 1$$

### Question: 11

Using binomial th

#### Solution:

To find: Expansion of  $\left(1 + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{2}{x}\right)^4$ ,  $x \neq 0$

Formula used: (i)  ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$

$$(ii) (a+b)^n = {}^nC_0 a^n + {}^nC_1 a^{n-1}b + {}^nC_2 a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1} ab^{n-1} + {}^nC_n b^n$$

We have,  $\left(1 + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{2}{x}\right)^4, x \neq 0$

Let  $\left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right) = a$  and  $\left(-\frac{2}{x}\right) = b \dots (i)$

Now the equation becomes  $(a + b)^4$

$$\Rightarrow [{}^4C_0(a)^{4-0}] + [{}^4C_1(a)^{4-1}(b)^1] + [{}^4C_2(a)^{4-2}(b)^2] + [{}^4C_3(a)^{4-3}(b)^3] + [{}^4C_4(b)^4]$$

$$\Rightarrow [{}^4C_0(a)^4] + [{}^4C_1(a)^3(b)^1] + [{}^4C_2(a)^2(b)^2] + [{}^4C_3(a)(b)^3] + [{}^4C_4(b)^4]$$

(Substituting value of b from eqn. i )

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{4!}{0!(4-0)!} (a)^4 \right] + \left[ \frac{4!}{1!(4-1)!} (a)^3 \left(-\frac{2}{x}\right)^1 \right] + \left[ \frac{4!}{2!(4-2)!} (a)^2 \left(-\frac{2}{x}\right)^2 \right] +$$

$$\left[ \frac{4!}{3!(4-3)!} (a)^1 \left(-\frac{2}{x}\right)^3 \right] + \left[ \frac{4!}{4!(4-4)!} \left(-\frac{2}{x}\right)^4 \right]$$

(Substituting value of a from eqn. i )

$$\Rightarrow \left[ 1 \left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^4 \right] - \left[ 4 \left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^3 \left(\frac{2}{x}\right) \right] + \left[ 6 \left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{4}{x^2}\right) \right]$$

$$- \left[ 4 \left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^1 \left(\frac{8}{x^3}\right) \right] + \left[ 1 \left(\frac{16}{x^4}\right) \right] \dots (ii)$$

We need the value of  $a^4, a^3$  and  $a^2$ , where  $a = \left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)$

For  $\left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^4$ , Applying Binomial theorem

$$\left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^4 = \frac{[{}^4C_0(1)^{4-0}]}{3 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^3} + [{}^4C_4 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^4]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{4!}{0!(4-0)!} (1)^4 \right] + \left[ \frac{4!}{1!(4-1)!} (1)^3 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^1 \right] + \left[ \frac{4!}{2!(4-2)!} (1)^2 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 \right]$$

$$+ \left[ \frac{4!}{3!(4-3)!} (1) \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^3 \right] + \left[ \frac{4!}{4!(4-4)!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^4 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow [1] + \left[ 4(1) \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right] + \left[ 6(1) \left(\frac{x^2}{4}\right) \right] + \left[ 4(1) \left(\frac{x^3}{8}\right) \right] + \left[ 1 \left(\frac{x^4}{16}\right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 2x + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{x^3}{2} + \frac{x^4}{16}$$

On rearranging the above eqn.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{16}x^4 + \frac{1}{2}x^3 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 2x + 1 \dots (iii)$$

We have,  $\left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^4 = \frac{1}{16}x^4 + \frac{1}{2}x^3 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 2x + 1$

For,  $(a+b)^3$ , we have formula  $a^3 + b^3 + 3ab^2 + 3a^2b$

For,  $\left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^3$ , substituting  $a = 1$  and  $b = \frac{x}{2}$  in the above formula

$$\Rightarrow 1^3 + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^3 + 3(1)^2 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 3(1) \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \left(\frac{x^3}{8}\right) + \left(\frac{3x}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{3x^2}{4}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{x^3}{8}\right) + \left(\frac{3x^2}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{3x}{2}\right) + 1 \dots (\text{iv})$$

For,  $(a+b)^2$ , we have formula  $a^2 + 2ab + b^2$

For,  $\left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^2$ , substituting  $a = 1$  and  $b = \frac{x}{2}$  in the above formula

$$\Rightarrow (1)^2 + 2(1) \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + x + \left(\frac{x^2}{4}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{4} + x + 1 \dots (\text{v})$$

Putting the value obtained from eqn. (iii),(iv) and (v) in eqn. (ii)

$$\Rightarrow \left[1\left(\frac{1}{16}x^4 + \frac{1}{2}x^3 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 2x + 1\right)\right] - \left[4\left(\frac{x^3}{8} + \frac{3x^2}{4} + \frac{3x}{2} + 1\right)\left(\frac{2}{x}\right)\right]$$

$$\left[6\left(\frac{x^2}{4} + x + 1\right)\left(\frac{4}{x^2}\right)\right] - \left[4\left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)\left(\frac{8}{x^3}\right)\right] + \left[1\left(\frac{16}{x^4}\right)\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{16}x^4 + \frac{1}{2}x^3 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 2x + 1 - x^2 - 6x - 12 - \frac{8}{x} + 6 + \frac{24}{x} + \frac{24}{x^2}$$

$$- \frac{32}{x^3} - \frac{16}{x^2} + \frac{16}{x^4}$$

On rearranging

$$\text{Ans) } \frac{1}{16}x^4 + \frac{1}{2}x^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 4x - 5 + \frac{16}{x} + \frac{8}{x^2} - \frac{32}{x^3} + \frac{16}{x^4}$$

### Question: 12

Using binomial th

#### Solution:

To find: Expansion of  $(3x^2 - 2ax + 3a^2)^3$

Formula used: (i)  $nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$

$$(ii) (a+b)^n = nC_0a^n + nC_1a^{n-1}b + nC_2a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + nC_{n-1}ab^{n-1} + nC_nb^n$$

$$\text{We have, } (3x^2 - 2ax + 3a^2)^3$$

$$\text{Let, } (3x^2 - 2ax) = p \dots (\text{i})$$

The equation becomes  $(p + 3a^2)^3$

$$\Rightarrow [{}^3C_0(p)^{3-0}] + [{}^3C_1(p)^{3-1}(3a^2)^1] + [{}^3C_2(p)^{3-2}(3a^2)^2] + [{}^3C_3(3a^2)^3]$$

$$\Rightarrow [{}^3C_0(p)^3] + [{}^3C_1(p)^2(3a^2)] + [{}^3C_2(p)(9a^4)] + [{}^3C_3(27a^6)]$$

Substituting the value of p from eqn. (i)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Rightarrow \left[ \frac{3!}{0!(3-0)!} (3x^2 - 2ax)^3 \right] + \left[ \frac{3!}{1!(3-1)!} (3x^2 - 2ax)^2 (3a^2) \right] \\
 & + \left[ \frac{3!}{2!(3-2)!} (3x^2 - 2ax)(9a^4) \right] + \left[ \frac{3!}{3!(3-3)!} (27a^6) \right] \\
 & \Rightarrow [1(3x^2 - 2ax)^3] + [3(3x^2 - 2ax)^2(3a^2)] + [3(3x^2 - 2ax)(9a^4)] + [1(27a^6)] \quad \dots \text{(ii)}
 \end{aligned}$$

We need the value of  $p^3$  and  $p^2$ , where  $p = 3x^2 - 2ax$

For,  $(a+b)^3$ , we have formula  $a^3 + b^3 + 3ab^2 + 3a^2b$

For,  $(3x^2 - 2ax)^3$ , substituting  $a = 3x^2$  and  $b = -2ax$  in the above formula

$$\Rightarrow [(3x^2)^3] + [(-2ax)^3] + [3(3x^2)^2(-2ax)] + [3(3x^2)(-2ax)^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow 27x^6 - 8a^3x^3 - 54ax^5 + 36a^2x^4 \quad \dots \text{(iii)}$$

For,  $(a+b)^2$ , we have formula  $a^2 + 2ab + b^2$

For,  $(3x^2 - 2ax)^2$ , substituting  $a = 3x^2$  and  $b = -2ax$  in the above formula

$$\Rightarrow [(3x^2)^2] + [2(3x^2)(-2ax)] + [(-2ax)^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x^4 - 12x^3a + 4a^2x^2 \quad \dots \text{(iv)}$$

Putting the value obtained from eqn. (iii) and (iv) in eqn. (ii)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Rightarrow [1(27x^6 - 8a^3x^3 - 54ax^5 + 36a^2x^4)] + \\
 & [3(9x^4 - 12x^3a + 4a^2x^2)(3a^2)] + [3(3x^2 - 2ax)(9a^4)] + [1(27a^6)] \\
 & \Rightarrow 27x^6 - 8a^3x^3 - 54ax^5 + 36a^2x^4 + 81a^2x^4 - 108x^3a^3 + 36a^4x^2 + 81a^4x^2 - 54a^5x + 27a^6
 \end{aligned}$$

On rearranging

$$\text{Ans) } 27x^6 - 54ax^5 + 117a^2x^4 - 116x^3a^3 + 117a^4x^2 - 54a^5x + 27a^6$$

### Question: 13

Evaluate :

#### Solution:

To find: Value of  $(\sqrt{2}+1)^6 + (\sqrt{2}-1)^6$

Formula used: (i)  ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!(r)!}$

$$(ii) (a+b)^n = {}^nC_0a^n + {}^nC_1a^{n-1}b + {}^nC_2a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1}ab^{n-1} + {}^nC_nb^n$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a+1)^6 &= [{}^6C_0a^6] + [{}^6C_1a^{6-1}1] + [{}^6C_2a^{6-2}1^2] + [{}^6C_3a^{6-3}1^3] + [{}^6C_4a^{6-4}1^4] + \\
 & [{}^6C_5a^{6-5}1^5] + [{}^6C_61^6]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^6C_0a^6 + {}^6C_1a^5 + {}^6C_2a^4 + {}^6C_3a^3 + {}^6C_4a^2 + {}^6C_5a + {}^6C_6 \quad \dots \text{(i)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a-1)^6 &= [{}^6C_0a^6] + [{}^6C_1a^{6-1}(-1)^1] + [{}^6C_2a^{6-2}(-1)^2] + [{}^6C_3a^{6-3}(-1)^3] + \\
 & [{}^6C_4a^{6-4}(-1)^4] + [{}^6C_5a^{6-5}(-1)^5] + [{}^6C_6(-1)^6]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^6C_0a^6 - {}^6C_1a^5 + {}^6C_2a^4 - {}^6C_3a^3 + {}^6C_4a^2 - {}^6C_5a + {}^6C_6 \quad \dots \text{(ii)}$$

Adding eqn. (i) and (ii)

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a+1)^6 + (a-1)^6 &= [{}^6C_0a^6 + {}^6C_1a^5 + {}^6C_2a^4 + {}^6C_3a^3 + {}^6C_4a^2 + {}^6C_5a + {}^6C_6] + [{}^6C_0a^6 - {}^6C_1a^5 + \\
 & {}^6C_2a^4 - {}^6C_3a^3 + {}^6C_4a^2 - {}^6C_5a + {}^6C_6]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 2[{}^6C_0a^6 + {}^6C_2a^4 + {}^6C_4a^2 + {}^6C_6] \\
&= 2\left[\left(\frac{6!}{0!(6-0)!}a^6\right) + \left(\frac{6!}{2!(6-2)!}a^4\right) + \left(\frac{6!}{4!(6-4)!}a^2\right) + \left(\frac{6!}{6!(6-6)!}\right)\right] \\
&= 2[(1)a^6 + (15)a^4 + (15)a^2 + (1)] \\
&= 2[a^6 + 15a^4 + 15a^2 + 1] = (a+1)^6 + (a-1)^6
\end{aligned}$$

Putting the value of  $a = \sqrt{2}$  in the above equation

$$\begin{aligned}
(\sqrt{2}+1)^6 + (\sqrt{2}-1)^6 &= 2[(\sqrt{2})^6 + 15(\sqrt{2})^4 + 15(\sqrt{2})^2 + 1] \\
&= 2[8 + 15(4) + 15(2) + 1] \\
&= 2[8 + 60 + 30 + 1] \\
&= 2[99] \\
&= 198
\end{aligned}$$

Ans) 198

#### Question: 14

Evaluate :

#### Solution:

To find: Value of  $(\sqrt{3}+1)^5 - (\sqrt{3}-1)^5$

Formula used: (I)  ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$

$$\begin{aligned}
(ii) (a+b)^n &= {}^nC_0a^n + {}^nC_1a^{n-1}b + {}^nC_2a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1}ab^{n-1} + {}^nC_nb^n \\
(a+1)^5 &= {}^5C_0a^5 + {}^5C_1a^{5-1}1 + {}^5C_2a^{5-2}1^2 + {}^5C_3a^{5-3}1^3 + {}^5C_4a^{5-4}1^4 + {}^5C_51^5 \\
&\Rightarrow {}^5C_0a^5 + {}^5C_1a^4 + {}^5C_2a^3 + {}^5C_3a^2 + {}^5C_4a + {}^5C_5 \dots (i) \\
(a-1)^5 &= [{}^5C_0a^5] + [{}^5C_1a^{5-1}(-1)^1] + [{}^5C_2a^{5-2}(-1)^2] + [{}^5C_3a^{5-3}(-1)^3] + \\
&\quad [{}^5C_4a^{5-4}(-1)^4] + [{}^5C_5(-1)^5] \\
&\Rightarrow {}^5C_0a^5 - {}^5C_1a^4 + {}^5C_2a^3 - {}^5C_3a^2 + {}^5C_4a - {}^5C_5 \dots (ii)
\end{aligned}$$

Substracting (ii) from (i)

$$\begin{aligned}
(a+1)^5 - (a-1)^5 &= [{}^5C_0a^5 + {}^5C_1a^4 + {}^5C_2a^3 + {}^5C_3a^2 + {}^5C_4a + {}^5C_5] - [{}^5C_0a^5 - {}^5C_1a^4 + {}^5C_2a^3 - {}^5C_3a^2 \\
&\quad + {}^5C_4a - {}^5C_5] \\
&\Rightarrow 2[{}^5C_1a^4 + {}^5C_3a^2 + {}^5C_5]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Rightarrow 2\left[\left(\frac{5!}{1!(5-1)!}a^4\right) + \left(\frac{5!}{3!(5-3)!}a^2\right) + \left(\frac{5!}{5!(5-5)!}\right)\right] \\
&\Rightarrow 2[(5)a^4 + (10)a^2 + (1)] \\
&\Rightarrow 2[5a^4 + 10a^2 + 1] = (a+1)^5 - (a-1)^5
\end{aligned}$$

Putting the value of  $a = \sqrt{3}$  in the above equation

$$\begin{aligned}
(\sqrt{3}+1)^5 - (\sqrt{3}-1)^5 &= 2[5(\sqrt{3})^4 + 10(\sqrt{3})^2 + 1] \\
&= 2[(5)(9) + (10)(3) + 1] \\
&= 2[45+30+1] \\
&= 152
\end{aligned}$$

Ans) 152

**Question: 15**

Evaluate :

**Solution:**

To find: Value of  $(2+\sqrt{3})^7 + (2-\sqrt{3})^7$

Formula used: (i)  ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$

$$(ii) (a+b)^n = {}^nC_0 a^n + {}^nC_1 a^{n-1} b + {}^nC_2 a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1} a b^{n-1} + {}^nC_n b^n$$

$$(a+b)^7 = [{}^7C_0 a^7] + [{}^7C_1 a^{7-1} b] + [{}^7C_2 a^{7-2} b^2] + [{}^7C_3 a^{7-3} b^3] + [{}^7C_4 a^{7-4} b^4] + \\ [{}^7C_5 a^{7-5} b^5] + [{}^7C_6 a^{7-6} b^6] + [{}^7C_7 b^7]$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^7C_0 a^7 + {}^7C_1 a^6 b + {}^7C_2 a^5 b^2 + {}^7C_3 a^4 b^3 + {}^7C_4 a^3 b^4 + {}^7C_5 a^2 b^5 + {}^7C_6 a^1 b^6 + {}^7C_7 b^7 \dots (i)$$

$$(a-b)^7 = [{}^7C_0 a^7] + [{}^7C_1 a^{7-1} (-b)] + [{}^7C_2 a^{7-2} (-b)^2] + [{}^7C_3 a^{7-3} (-b)^3] + \\ [{}^7C_4 a^{7-4} (-b)^4] + [{}^7C_5 a^{7-5} (-b)^5] + [{}^7C_6 a^{7-6} (-b)^6] + [{}^7C_7 (-b)^7]$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^7C_0 a^7 - {}^7C_1 a^6 b + {}^7C_2 a^5 b^2 - {}^7C_3 a^4 b^3 + {}^7C_4 a^3 b^4 - {}^7C_5 a^2 b^5 + {}^7C_6 a^1 b^6 - {}^7C_7 b^7 \dots (ii)$$

Adding eqn. (i) and (ii)

$$(a+b)^7 + (a-b)^7 = [{}^7C_0 a^7 + {}^7C_1 a^6 b + {}^7C_2 a^5 b^2 + {}^7C_3 a^4 b^3 + {}^7C_4 a^3 b^4 + {}^7C_5 a^2 b^5 + {}^7C_6 a^1 b^6 + {}^7C_7 b^7] + [{}^7C_0 a^7 - {}^7C_1 a^6 b + {}^7C_2 a^5 b^2 - {}^7C_3 a^4 b^3 + {}^7C_4 a^3 b^4 - {}^7C_5 a^2 b^5 + {}^7C_6 a^1 b^6 - {}^7C_7 b^7]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[{}^7C_0 a^7 + {}^7C_2 a^5 b^2 + {}^7C_4 a^3 b^4 + {}^7C_6 a^1 b^6]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\left[\left[\frac{7!}{0!(7-0)!} a^7\right] + \left[\frac{7!}{2!(7-2)!} a^5 b^2\right] + \left[\frac{7!}{4!(7-4)!} a^3 b^4\right] + \left[\frac{7!}{6!(7-6)!} a^1 b^6\right]\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[(1)a^7 + (21)a^5 b^2 + (35)a^3 b^4 + (7)ab^6]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[a^7 + 21a^5 b^2 + 35a^3 b^4 + 7ab^6] = (a+b)^7 + (a-b)^7$$

Putting the value of  $a = 2$  and  $b = \sqrt{3}$  in the above equation

$$(2+\sqrt{3})^7 + (2-\sqrt{3})^7$$

$$= 2[\{2^7\} + \{21(2)^5(\sqrt{3})^2\} + \{35(2)^3(\sqrt{3})^4\} + \{7(2)(\sqrt{3})^6\}]$$

$$= 2[128 + 21(32)(3) + 35(8)(9) + 7(2)(27)]$$

$$= 2[128 + 2016 + 2520 + 378]$$

$$= 10084$$

Ans) 10084

**Question: 16**

Evaluate :

**Solution:**

To find: Value of  $(\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2})^6 - (\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2})^6$

Formula used: (i)  ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$

$$(ii) (a+b)^n = {}^nC_0 a^n + {}^nC_1 a^{n-1} b + {}^nC_2 a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1} a b^{n-1} + {}^nC_n b^n$$

$$(a+b)^6 = {}^6C_0 a^6 + {}^6C_1 a^5 b + {}^6C_2 a^4 b^2 + {}^6C_3 a^3 b^3 + {}^6C_4 a^2 b^4 + {}^6C_5 a b^5 + {}^6C_6 b^6$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^6C_0 a^6 + {}^6C_1 a^5 b + {}^6C_2 a^4 b^2 + {}^6C_3 a^3 b^3 + {}^6C_4 a^2 b^4 + {}^6C_5 a b^5 + {}^6C_6 b^6 \dots (i)$$

$$(a-b)^6 = [{}^6C_0 a^6] + [{}^6C_1 a^{6-1}(-b)] + [{}^6C_2 a^{6-2}(-b)^2] + [{}^6C_3 a^{6-3}(-b)^3] + [{}^6C_4 a^{6-4}(-b)^4] + [{}^6C_5 a^{6-5}(-b)^5] + [{}^6C_6 (-b)^6]$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^6C_0 a^6 - {}^6C_1 a^5 b + {}^6C_2 a^4 b^2 - {}^6C_3 a^3 b^3 + {}^6C_4 a^2 b^4 - {}^6C_5 a b^5 + {}^6C_6 b^6 \dots \text{(ii)}$$

Substracting (ii) from (i)

$$(a+b)^6 - (a-b)^6 = [{}^6C_0 a^6 + {}^6C_1 a^5 b + {}^6C_2 a^4 b^2 + {}^6C_3 a^3 b^3 + {}^6C_4 a^2 b^4 + {}^6C_5 a b^5 + {}^6C_6 b^6] - [{}^6C_0 a^6 - {}^6C_1 a^5 b + {}^6C_2 a^4 b^2 - {}^6C_3 a^3 b^3 + {}^6C_4 a^2 b^4 - {}^6C_5 a b^5 + {}^6C_6 b^6]$$

$$= 2[{}^6C_1 a^5 b + {}^6C_3 a^3 b^3 + {}^6C_5 a b^5]$$

$$= 2\left[\left\{\frac{6!}{1!(6-1)!} a^5 a\right\} + \left\{\frac{6!}{3!(6-3)!} a^3 b^3\right\} + \left\{\frac{6!}{5!(6-5)!} a b^5\right\}\right]$$

$$= 2[(6)a^5 b + (20)a^3 b^3 + (6)a b^5]$$

$$\Rightarrow (a+b)^6 - (a-b)^6 = 2[(6)a^5 b + (20)a^3 b^3 + (6)a b^5]$$

Putting the value of  $a = \sqrt{3}$  and  $b = \sqrt{2}$  in the above equation

$$(\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2})^6 - (\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2})^6$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[(6)(\sqrt{3})^5(\sqrt{2}) + (20)(\sqrt{3})^3(\sqrt{2})^3 + (6)(\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{2})^5]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[54(\sqrt{6}) + 120(\sqrt{6}) + 24(\sqrt{6})]$$

$$\Rightarrow 396\sqrt{6}$$

$$\text{Ans) } 396\sqrt{6}$$

### Question: 17

Prove that

#### Solution:

$$\text{To prove: } \sum_{r=0}^n {}^nC_r \cdot 3^r = 4^n$$

$$\text{Formula used: } \sum_{r=0}^n {}^nC_r \cdot a^{n-r} b^r = (a+b)^n$$

$$\text{Proof: In the above formula if we put } a = 1 \text{ and } b = 3, \text{ then we will get } \sum_{r=0}^n {}^nC_r \cdot 1^{n-r} 3^r = (1+3)^n$$

Therefore,

$$\sum_{r=0}^n {}^nC_r \cdot 3^r = (4)^n$$

Hence Proved.

### Question: 18

Using binomial t

#### Solution:

$$(i) (101)^4$$

To find: Value of  $(101)^4$

Formula used: (i)  ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$

$$(ii) (a+b)^n = {}^nC_0 a^n + {}^nC_1 a^{n-1} b + {}^nC_2 a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1} a b^{n-1} + {}^nC_n b^n$$

$$101 = (100+1)$$

$$\text{Now } (101)^4 = (100+1)^4$$

$$(100+1)^4 = [{}^4C_0(100)^{4-0}] + [{}^4C_1(100)^{4-1}(1)^1] + [{}^4C_2(100)^{4-2}(1)^2] + [{}^4C_3(100)^{4-3}(1)^3] + [{}^4C_4(1)^4]$$

$$\Rightarrow [{}^4C_0(100)^4] + [{}^4C_1(100)^3(1)^1] + [{}^4C_2(100)^2(1)^2] + [{}^4C_3(100)^1(1)^3] + [{}^4C_4(1)^4]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{4!}{0!(4-0)!} (1000000000) \right] + \left[ \frac{4!}{1!(4-1)!} (10000000) \right] +$$

$$\left[ \frac{4!}{2!(4-2)!} (10000) \right] + \left[ \frac{4!}{3!(4-3)!} (100) \right] + \left[ \frac{4!}{4!(4-4)!} (1) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow [(1)(1000000000)] + [(4)(1000000)] + [(6)(10000)] + [(4)(100)] + [(1)(1)]$$

$$= 104060401$$

Ans) 104060401

$$(ii) (98)^4$$

To find: Value of  $(98)^4$

Formula used: (I)  ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$

$$(ii) (a+b)^n = {}^nC_0 a^n + {}^nC_1 a^{n-1} b + {}^nC_2 a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1} a b^{n-1} + {}^nC_n b^n$$

$$98 = (100-2)$$

$$\text{Now } (98)^4 = (100-2)^4$$

$$(100-2)^4 = [{}^4C_0(100)^{4-0}] + [{}^4C_1(100)^{4-1}(-2)^1] + [{}^4C_2(100)^{4-2}(-2)^2] + [{}^4C_3(100)^{4-3}(-2)^3] + [{}^4C_4(-2)^4]$$

$$\Rightarrow [{}^4C_0(100)^4] - [{}^4C_1(100)^3(2)] + [{}^4C_2(100)^2(4)] - [{}^4C_3(100)^1(8)] + [{}^4C_4(16)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{4!}{0!(4-0)!} (1000000000) \right] - \left[ \frac{4!}{1!(4-1)!} (1000000)(2) \right] +$$

$$\left[ \frac{4!}{2!(4-2)!} (10000)(4) \right] - \left[ \frac{4!}{3!(4-3)!} (100)(8) \right] + \left[ \frac{4!}{4!(4-4)!} (16) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow [(1)(1000000000)] - [(4)(1000000)(2)] + [(6)(10000)(4)] - [(4)(100)(8)] + [(1)(16)]$$

$$= 92236816$$

Ans) 92236816

$$(iii) (1.2)^4$$

To find: Value of  $(1.2)^4$

Formula used: (i)  ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$

$$(ii) (a+b)^n = {}^nC_0 a^n + {}^nC_1 a^{n-1} b + {}^nC_2 a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1} a b^{n-1} + {}^nC_n b^n$$

$$1.2 = (1 + 0.2)$$

Now  $(1.2)^4 = (1 + 0.2)^4$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1+0.2)^4 &= [{}^4C_0(1)^{4-0}] + [{}^4C_1(1)^{4-1}(0.2)^1] + [{}^4C_2(1)^{4-2}(0.2)^2] + \\
 &\quad [{}^4C_3(1)^{4-3}(0.2)^3] + [{}^4C_4(0.2)^4] \\
 &\Rightarrow [{}^4C_0(1)^4] + [{}^4C_1(1)^3(0.2)^1] + [{}^4C_2(1)^2(0.2)^2] + [{}^4C_3(1)^1(0.2)^3] + \\
 &\quad [{}^4C_4(0.2)^4] \\
 &\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{4!}{0!(4-0)!} (1) \right] + \left[ \frac{4!}{1!(4-1)!} (1)(0.2) \right] + \left[ \frac{4!}{2!(4-2)!} (1)(0.04) \right] + \\
 &\quad \left[ \frac{4!}{3!(4-3)!} (1)(0.008) \right] + \left[ \frac{4!}{4!(4-4)!} (0.0016) \right] \\
 &\Rightarrow [(1)(1)] + [(4)(1)(0.2)] + [(6)(1)(0.04)] + [(4)(1)(0.008)] + \\
 &\quad [(1)(0.0016)]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2.0736$$

Ans) 2.0736

### Question: 19

Using binomial th

#### Solution:

To prove:  $(2^{3n} - 7n - 1)$  is divisible by 49, where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Formula used:  $(a+b)^n = {}^nC_0a^n + {}^nC_1a^{n-1}b + {}^nC_2a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1}ab^{n-1} + {}^nC_nb^n$

$$(2^{3n} - 7n - 1) = (2^3)^n - 7n - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 8^n - 7n - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+7)^n - 7n - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^nC_01^n + {}^nC_11^{n-1}7 + {}^nC_21^{n-2}7^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1}7^{n-1} + {}^nC_n7^n - 7n - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^nC_0 + {}^nC_17 + {}^nC_27^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1}7^{n-1} + {}^nC_n7^n - 7n - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 7n + 7^2[{}^nC_2 + {}^nC_37 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1}7^{n-3} + {}^nC_n7^{n-2}] - 7n - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 7^2[{}^nC_2 + {}^nC_37 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1}7^{n-3} + {}^nC_n7^{n-2}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 49[{}^nC_2 + {}^nC_37 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1}7^{n-3} + {}^nC_n7^{n-2}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 49K, \text{ where } K = ({}^nC_2 + {}^nC_37 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1}7^{n-3} + {}^nC_n7^{n-2})$$

$$\text{Now, } (2^{3n} - 7n - 1) = 49K$$

Therefore  $(2^{3n} - 7n - 1)$  is divisible by 49

### Question: 20

Prove that

#### Solution:

To prove:  $(2+\sqrt{x})^4 + (2-\sqrt{x})^4 = 2(16+24x+x^2)$

Formula used: (i)  ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!(r)!}$

(ii)  $(a+b)^n = {}^nC_0a^n + {}^nC_1a^{n-1}b + {}^nC_2a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1}ab^{n-1} + {}^nC_nb^n$

$$(a+b)^4 = {}^4C_0a^4 + {}^4C_1a^{4-1}b + {}^4C_2a^{4-2}b^2 + {}^4C_3a^{4-3}b^3 + {}^4C_4b^4$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^4C_0a^4 + {}^4C_1a^3b + {}^4C_2a^2b^2 + {}^4C_3a^1b^3 + {}^4C_4b^4 \dots \text{(i)}$$

$$(a-b)^4 = {}^4C_0 a^4 + {}^4C_1 a^{4-1}(-b) + {}^4C_2 a^{4-2}(-b)^2 + {}^4C_3 a^{4-3}(-b)^3 + {}^4C_4 (-b)^4$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^4C_0 a^4 - {}^4C_1 a^3 b + {}^4C_2 a^2 b^2 - {}^4C_3 a b^3 + {}^4C_4 b^4 \dots \text{(ii)}$$

Adding (i) and (ii)

$$(a+b)^4 + (a-b)^7 = [{}^4C_0 a^4 + {}^4C_1 a^3 b + {}^4C_2 a^2 b^2 + {}^4C_3 a b^3 + {}^4C_4 b^4] + [{}^4C_0 a^4 - {}^4C_1 a^3 b + {}^4C_2 a^2 b^2 - {}^4C_3 a b^3 + {}^4C_4 b^4]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[{}^4C_0 a^4 + {}^4C_2 a^2 b^2 + {}^4C_4 b^4]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\left[\left(\frac{4!}{0!(4-0)!} a^4\right) + \left(\frac{4!}{2!(4-2)!} a^2 b^2\right) + \left(\frac{4!}{4!(4-4)!} b^4\right)\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[(1)a^4 + (6)a^2 b^2 + (1)b^4]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[a^4 + 6a^2 b^2 + b^4]$$

$$\text{Therefore, } (a+b)^4 + (a-b)^7 = 2[a^4 + 6a^2 b^2 + b^4]$$

Now, putting  $a = 2$  and  $b = (\sqrt{x})$  in the above equation.

$$(2+\sqrt{x})^4 + (2-\sqrt{x})^4 = 2[(2)^4 + 6(2)^2 (\sqrt{x})^2 + (\sqrt{x})^4]$$

$$= 2(16 + 24x + x^2)$$

Hence proved.

### Question: 21

Find the 7<sup>th</sup>

#### Solution:

To find: 7<sup>th</sup> term in the expansion of  $\left(\frac{4x}{5} + \frac{5}{2x}\right)^8$

Formula used: (i)  ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$

$$(ii) T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r a^{n-r} b^r$$

For 7<sup>th</sup> term,  $r+1=7$

$$\Rightarrow r = 6$$

$$\text{In, } \left(\frac{4x}{5} + \frac{5}{2x}\right)^8$$

7<sup>th</sup> term =  $T_{6+1}$

$$\Rightarrow {}^8C_6 \left(\frac{4x}{5}\right)^{8-6} \left(\frac{5}{2x}\right)^6$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{8!}{6!(8-6)!} \left(\frac{4x}{5}\right)^2 \left(\frac{5}{2x}\right)^6$$

$$\Rightarrow (28) \left(\frac{16x^2}{25}\right) \left(\frac{15625}{64x^6}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4375}{x^4}$$

$$\text{Ans) } \frac{4375}{x^4}$$

### Question: 22

Find the 9<sup>th</sup>

#### Solution:

To find: 9<sup>th</sup> term in the expansion of  $\left(\frac{a}{b} - \frac{b}{2a^2}\right)^{12}$

Formula used: (i)  ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$

(ii)  $T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r a^{n-r} b^r$

For 9<sup>th</sup> term,  $r+1=9$

$$\Rightarrow r = 8$$

In,  $\left(\frac{a}{b} - \frac{b}{2a^2}\right)^{12}$

9<sup>th</sup> term =  $T_{8+1}$

$$\Rightarrow {}^{12}C_8 \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{12-8} \left(\frac{-b}{2a^2}\right)^8$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{12!}{8!(12-8)!} \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^4 \left(\frac{-b}{2a^2}\right)^8$$

$$\Rightarrow 495 \left(\frac{a^4}{b^4}\right) \left(\frac{b^8}{256a^{16}}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{495b^4}{256a^{12}}\right)$$

$$\text{Ans) } \left(\frac{495b^4}{256a^{12}}\right)$$

### Question: 23

Find the 16<sup>t</sup>

#### Solution:

To find: 16<sup>th</sup> term in the expansion of  $(\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y})^{17}$

Formula used: (i)  ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$

(ii)  $T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r a^{n-r} b^r$

For 16<sup>th</sup> term,  $r+1=16$

$$\Rightarrow r = 15$$

In,  $(\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y})^{17}$

16<sup>th</sup> term =  $T_{15+1}$

$$\Rightarrow {}^{17}C_{15} (\sqrt{x})^{17-15} (-\sqrt{y})^{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{17!}{15!(17-15)!} (\sqrt{x})^2 (-\sqrt{y})^{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow 136(x)(-y)^{\frac{15}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow -136x^{\frac{15}{2}} \text{Ans) } -136x^{\frac{15}{2}}$$

### Question: 24

Find the 13<sup>t</sup>

#### Solution:

To find: 13<sup>th</sup> term in the expansion of  $\left(9x - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{x}}\right)^{18}$

Formula used: (i)  ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$

(ii)  $T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r a^{n-r} b^r$

For 13<sup>th</sup> term,  $r+1=13$

$$\Rightarrow r = 12$$

$$\text{In, } \left(9x - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{x}}\right)^{18}$$

$$13^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = T_{12+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^{18}C_{12} (9x)^{18-12} \left(-\frac{1}{3\sqrt{x}}\right)^{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{18!}{12!(18-12)!} (9x)^6 \left(-\frac{1}{3\sqrt{x}}\right)^{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow 18564 (531441x^6) \left(\frac{1}{531441x^6}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 18564$$

### Question: 25

Find the coefficients

#### Solution:

To find : coefficients of  $x^7$  and  $x^8$

Formula :  $t_{r+1} = {}^nC_r a^{n-r} b^r$

$$\text{Here, } a=2, b = \frac{x}{3}$$

$$\text{We have, } t_{r+1} = {}^nC_r a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$\therefore t_{r+1} = {}^nC_r (2)^{n-r} \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^r$$

$$= {}^nC_r \frac{2^{n-r}}{3^r} x^r$$

To get a coefficient of  $x^7$ , we must have,

$$x^7 = x^r$$

$$\bullet r = 7$$

$$\text{Therefore, the coefficient of } x^7 = {}^nC_7 \frac{2^{n-7}}{3^7}$$

And to get the coefficient of  $x^8$  we must have,

$$x^8 = x^r$$

$$\bullet r = 8$$

$$\text{Therefore, the coefficient of } x^8 = {}^nC_8 \frac{2^{n-8}}{3^8}$$

#### Conclusion :

- coefficient of  $x^7 = {}^nC_7 \frac{2^{n-7}}{3^7}$

- coefficient of  $x^8 = \binom{n}{8} \frac{2^{n-8}}{3^8}$

**Question: 26**

Find the ratio of

**Solution:**

To Find: the ratio of the coefficient of  $x^{15}$  to the term independent of  $x$

$$\text{Formula : } t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

Here,  $a=x^2$ ,  $b=\frac{2}{x}$  and  $n=15$

We have a formula,

$$\begin{aligned} t_{r+1} &= \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r \\ &= \binom{15}{r} (x^2)^{15-r} \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^r \\ &= \binom{15}{r} (x)^{30-2r} (2)^r (x)^{-r} \\ &= \binom{15}{r} (2)^r (x)^{30-3r} \end{aligned}$$

To get coefficient of  $x^{15}$  we must have,

$$(x)^{30-3r} = x^{15}$$

- $30 - 3r = 15$
- $3r = 15$
- $r = 5$

Therefore, coefficient of  $x^{15} = \binom{15}{5} (2)^5$

Now, to get coefficient of term independent of  $x$  that is coefficient of  $x^0$  we must have,

$$(x)^{30-3r} = x^0$$

- $30 - 3r = 0$
- $3r = 30$
- $r = 10$

Therefore, coefficient of  $x^0 = \binom{15}{10} (2)^{10}$

But  $\binom{15}{10} = \binom{15}{5} \dots \dots \dots [\because \binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}]$

Therefore, the coefficient of  $x^0 = \binom{15}{5} (2)^{10}$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\text{coefficient of } x^{15}}{\text{coefficient of } x^0} &= \frac{\binom{15}{5} (2)^5}{\binom{15}{5} (2)^{10}} \\ &= \frac{1}{(2)^5} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{32}$$

Hence, coefficient of  $x^{15}$  : coefficient of  $x^0 = 1:32$

Conclusion : The ratio of coefficient of  $x^{15}$  to coefficient of  $x^0 = 1:32$

**Question: 27**

Show that the rat

**Solution:**

To Prove : coefficient of  $x^{10}$  in  $(1-x^2)^{10}$ : coefficient of  $x^0$  in  $\left(x - \frac{2}{x}\right)^{10} = 1:32$

For  $(1-x^2)^{10}$ ,

Here,  $a=1$ ,  $b=-x^2$  and  $n=15$

We have formula,

$$\begin{aligned} t_{r+1} &= \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r \\ &= \binom{10}{r} (1)^{10-r} (-x^2)^r \\ &= - \binom{10}{r} (1) (x)^{2r} \end{aligned}$$

To get coefficient of  $x^{10}$  we must have,

$$(x)^{2r} = x^{10}$$

- $2r = 10$
- $r = 5$

Therefore, coefficient of  $x^{10} = - \binom{10}{5}$

For  $\left(x - \frac{2}{x}\right)^{10}$ ,

Here,  $a=x$ ,  $b = \frac{-2}{x}$  and  $n=10$

We have a formula,

$$\begin{aligned} t_{r+1} &= \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r \\ &= \binom{10}{r} (x)^{10-r} \left(\frac{-2}{x}\right)^r \\ &= \binom{10}{r} (x)^{10-r} (-2)^r (x)^{-r} \\ &= \binom{10}{r} (x)^{10-r-r} (-2)^r \\ &= \binom{10}{r} (-2)^r (x)^{10-2r} \end{aligned}$$

Now, to get coefficient of term independent of  $x$  that is coefficient of  $x^0$  we must have,

$$(x)^{10-2r} = x^0$$

- $10 - 2r = 0$
- $2r = 10$

$$\bullet r = 5$$

Therefore, coefficient of  $x^0 = -\binom{10}{5} (2)^5$

Therefore,

$$\frac{\text{coefficient of } x^{10} \text{ in } (1-x^2)^{10}}{\text{coefficient of } x^0 \text{ in } \left(x - \frac{2}{x}\right)^{10}} = \frac{-\binom{15}{5}}{-\binom{15}{5} (2)^5}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2)^5}$$

$$= \frac{1}{32}$$

Hence,

$$\text{coefficient of } x^{10} \text{ in } (1-x^2)^{10} : \text{coefficient of } x^0 \text{ in } \left(x - \frac{2}{x}\right)^{10} = 1:32$$

### Question: 28

Find the term ind

#### Solution:

To Find : term independent of  $x$ , i.e. coefficient of  $x^0$

$$\text{Formula} : t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

We have a formula,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

Therefore, the expansion of  $\left(x - \frac{2}{x}\right)^{10}$  is given by,

$$\begin{aligned} \left(x - \frac{2}{x}\right)^{10} &= \sum_{r=0}^{10} \binom{10}{r} (x)^{10-r} \left(\frac{-2}{x}\right)^r \\ &= \binom{10}{0} (x)^{10} \left(\frac{-2}{x}\right)^0 + \binom{10}{1} (x)^9 \left(\frac{-2}{x}\right)^1 + \binom{10}{2} (x)^8 \left(\frac{-2}{x}\right)^2 + \dots \dots \dots \\ &\quad + \binom{10}{10} (x)^0 \left(\frac{-2}{x}\right)^{10} \\ &= x^{10} + \binom{10}{1} (x)^9 (-2) \frac{1}{x} + \binom{10}{2} (x)^8 (-2)^2 \frac{1}{x^2} + \dots + \binom{10}{10} (x)^0 (-2)^{10} \frac{1}{x^{10}} \\ &= x^{10} - (2) \binom{10}{1} (x)^8 + (2)^2 \binom{10}{2} (x)^6 + \dots \dots \dots + (2)^{10} \binom{10}{10} \frac{1}{x^{10}} \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} (91 + x + 2x^3) \left(x - \frac{2}{x}\right)^{10} &= (91 + x + 2x^3) \left(x^{10} - (2) \binom{10}{1} (x)^8 + (2)^2 \binom{10}{2} (x)^6 + \dots \dots \dots \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (2)^{10} \binom{10}{10} \frac{1}{x^{10}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying the second bracket by  $91, x$  and  $2x^3$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left\{ 91x^{10} - 91(2) \binom{10}{1} (x)^8 + 91(2)^2 \binom{10}{2} (x)^6 + \dots + 91(2)^{10} \binom{10}{10} \frac{1}{x^{10}} \right\} \\
&\quad + \left\{ x \cdot x^{10} - x \cdot (2) \binom{10}{1} (x)^8 + x \cdot (2)^2 \binom{10}{2} (x)^6 + \dots \dots \dots \right. \\
&\quad \left. + x \cdot (2)^{10} \binom{10}{10} \frac{1}{x^{10}} \right\} \\
&\quad + \left\{ 2x^3 \cdot x^{10} - 2x^3 \cdot (2) \binom{10}{1} (x)^8 + 2x^3 \cdot (2)^2 \binom{10}{2} (x)^6 + \dots \dots \dots \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 2x^3 \cdot (2)^{10} \binom{10}{10} \frac{1}{x^{10}} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

In the first bracket, there will be a 6<sup>th</sup> term of  $x^0$  having coefficient  $91(-2)^5 \binom{10}{5}$

While in the second and third bracket, the constant term is absent.

Therefore, the coefficient of term independent of  $x$ , i.e. constant term in the above expansion

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 91(-2)^5 \binom{10}{5} \\
&= -91(2)^5 \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \\
&= -91(2)^5 (252)
\end{aligned}$$

Conclusion : coefficient of term independent of  $x$  =  $-91(2)^5 (252)$

### Question: 29

Find the coeffici

#### Solution:

To Find : coefficient of  $x$

Formula :  $t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$

We have a formula,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

Therefore, expansion of  $(1-x)^{16}$  is given by,

$$\begin{aligned}
(1-x)^{16} &= \sum_{r=0}^{16} \binom{16}{r} (1)^{16-r} (-x)^r \\
&= \binom{16}{0} (1)^{16} (-x)^0 + \binom{16}{1} (1)^{15} (-x)^1 + \binom{16}{2} (1)^{14} (-x)^2 + \dots \dots \dots \\
&\quad + \binom{16}{16} (1)^0 (-x)^{16} \\
&= 1 - \binom{16}{1} x + \binom{16}{2} x^2 + \dots \dots \dots + \binom{16}{16} x^{16}
\end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
&(1-3x+7x^2)(1-x)^{16} \\
&= (1-3x+7x^2) \left( 1 - \binom{16}{1} x + \binom{16}{2} x^2 + \dots \dots \dots + \binom{16}{16} x^{16} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Multiplying the second bracket by 1 , (-3x) and  $7x^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left(1 - \binom{16}{1}x + \binom{16}{2}x^2 + \dots + \binom{16}{16}x^{16}\right) \\
&\quad + \left(-3x + 3x\binom{16}{1}x - 3x\binom{16}{2}x^2 + \dots - 3x\binom{16}{16}x^{16}\right) \\
&\quad + \left(7x^2 - 7x^2\binom{16}{1}x + 7x^2\binom{16}{2}x^2 + \dots + 7x^2\binom{16}{16}x^{16}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

In the above equation terms containing x are

$$-\binom{16}{1}x \text{ and } -3x$$

Therefore, the coefficient of x in the above expansion

$$= -\binom{16}{1} - 3$$

$$= -16 - 3$$

$$= -19$$

Conclusion : coefficient of x = -19

### Question: 30

Find the coeffici

#### Solution:

(i) Here,  $a=x$ ,  $b=3$  and  $n=8$

We have a formula,

$$\begin{aligned}
t_{r+1} &= \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r \\
&= \binom{8}{r} (x)^{8-r} (3)^r \\
&= \binom{8}{r} (3)^r (x)^{8-r}
\end{aligned}$$

To get coefficient of  $x^5$  we must have,

$$(x)^{8-r} = x^5$$

$$\bullet 8 - r = 5$$

$$\bullet r = 3$$

Therefore, coefficient of  $x^5 = \binom{8}{3}(3)^3$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{8 \times 7 \times 6}{3 \times 2 \times 1} \cdot (27) \\
&= 1512
\end{aligned}$$

(ii) Here,  $a=3x^2$ ,  $b=\frac{-1}{3x}$  and  $n=9$

We have a formula,

$$\begin{aligned}
t_{r+1} &= \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r \\
&= \binom{9}{r} (3x^2)^{9-r} \left(\frac{-1}{3x}\right)^r \\
&= \binom{9}{r} (3)^{9-r} (x^2)^{9-r} \left(\frac{-1}{3}\right)^r (x)^{-r}
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \binom{9}{r} (3)^{9-r} (x)^{18-2r} \left(\frac{-1}{3}\right)^r (x)^{-r}$$

$$= \binom{9}{r} (3)^{9-r} (x)^{18-2r-r} \left(\frac{-1}{3}\right)^r$$

$$= \binom{9}{r} (3)^{9-r} \left(\frac{-1}{3}\right)^r (x)^{18-3r}$$

To get coefficient of  $x^6$  we must have,

$$(x)^{18-3r} = x^6$$

$$\bullet 18 - 3r = 6$$

$$\bullet 3r = 12$$

$$\bullet r = 4$$

$$\text{Therefore, coefficient of } x^6 = \binom{9}{4} (3)^{9-4} \left(\frac{-1}{3}\right)^4$$

$$= \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \cdot (3)^5 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^4$$

$$= 126 \times 3$$

$$= 378$$

$$(iii) \text{ Here, } a = 3x^2, b = \frac{-a}{3x^2} \text{ and } n = 10$$

We have a formula,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$= \binom{10}{r} (3x^2)^{10-r} \left(\frac{-a}{3x^2}\right)^r$$

$$= \binom{10}{r} (3)^{10-r} (x^2)^{10-r} \left(\frac{-a}{3}\right)^r (x)^{-3r}$$

$$= \binom{10}{r} (3)^{10-r} (x)^{20-2r} \left(\frac{-a}{3}\right)^r (x)^{-3r}$$

$$= \binom{10}{r} (3)^{10-r} (x)^{20-2r-3r} \left(\frac{-a}{3}\right)^r$$

$$= \binom{10}{r} (3)^{10-r} \left(\frac{-a}{3}\right)^r (x)^{20-5r}$$

To get coefficient of  $x^{-15}$  we must have,

$$(x)^{20-5r} = x^{-15}$$

$$\bullet 20 - 5r = -15$$

$$\bullet 5r = 35$$

$$\bullet r = 7$$

$$\text{Therefore, coefficient of } x^{-15} = \binom{10}{7} (3)^{10-7} \left(\frac{-a}{3}\right)^7$$

$$\text{But } \binom{10}{7} = \binom{10}{3} \dots \dots \dots [\because \binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}]$$

$$\text{Therefore, qthe coefficient of } x^{-15} = \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8}{3 \times 2 \times 1} \cdot (3)^3 \left(\frac{-a}{3}\right)^7$$

$$= 120 \cdot (-a)^7 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^4$$

$$= (-a)^7 \frac{120}{3^4}$$

$$= (-a)^7 \frac{40}{27}$$

(iv) Here,  $a=a$ ,  $b=-2b$  and  $n=12$

We have formula,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$= \binom{12}{r} (a)^{12-r} (-2b)^r$$

$$= \binom{12}{r} (-2)^r (a)^{12-r} (b)^r$$

To get coefficient of  $a^7b^5$  we must have,

$$(a)^{12-r} (b)^r = a^7 b^5$$

$$\bullet r = 5$$

Therefore, coefficient of  $a^7b^5 = \binom{12}{5} (-2)^5$

$$= \frac{12 \times 11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \cdot (-32)$$

$$= 792 \cdot (-32)$$

$$= -25344$$

### Question: 31

Show that the ter

#### Solution:

For  $\left(3x - \frac{1}{2x}\right)^8$ ,

$$a=3x, b = \frac{-1}{2x} \text{ and } n=8$$

We have a formula,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$= \binom{8}{r} (3x)^{8-r} \left(\frac{-1}{2x}\right)^r$$

$$= \binom{8}{r} (3)^{8-r} (x)^{8-r} \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^r (x)^{-r}$$

$$= \binom{8}{r} (3)^{8-r} \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^r (x)^{8-2r}$$

To get coefficient of  $x^3$  we must have,

$$(x)^{8-2r} = (x)^3$$

$$\bullet 8 - 2r = 3$$

- $2r = 5$

- $r = 2.5$

As  $\binom{8}{r} = \binom{8}{2.5}$  is not possible

Therefore, the term containing  $x^3$  does not exist in the expansion of  $\left(3x - \frac{1}{2x}\right)^8$

### Question: 32

Show that the exp

#### Solution:

For  $\left(2x^2 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{20}$ ,

$$a=2x^2, b=\frac{-1}{x} \text{ and } n=20$$

We have a formula,

$$\begin{aligned} t_{r+1} &= \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r \\ &= \binom{20}{r} (3x^2)^{20-r} \left(\frac{-1}{x}\right)^r \\ &= \binom{20}{r} (3)^{20-r} (x^2)^{20-r} (-1)^r (x)^{-r} \\ &= \binom{20}{r} (3)^{20-r} (x)^{40-2r} (-1)^r (x)^{-r} \\ &= \binom{20}{r} (3)^{20-r} (-1)^r (x)^{40-3r} \end{aligned}$$

To get coefficient of  $x^9$  we must have,

$$(x)^{40-3r} = (x)^9$$

- $40 - 3r = 9$

- $3r = 31$

- $r = 10.3333$

As  $\binom{20}{r} = \binom{20}{10.3333}$  is not possible

Therefore, the term containing  $x^9$  does not exist in the expansion of  $\left(2x^2 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{20}$

### Question: 33

Show that the exp

#### Solution:

For  $\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{12}$ ,

$$a=x^2, b=\frac{1}{x} \text{ and } n=12$$

We have a formula,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$= \binom{12}{r} (x^2)^{12-r} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^r$$

$$= \binom{12}{r} (x)^{24-2r} (x)^{-r}$$

$$= \binom{12}{r} (x)^{24-2r-r}$$

$$= \binom{12}{r} (x)^{24-3r}$$

To get coefficient of  $x^{-1}$  we must have,

$$(x)^{24-3r} = (x)^{-1}$$

- $24 - 3r = -1$

- $3r = 25$

- $r = 8.3333$

As  $\binom{20}{r} = \binom{20}{8.3333}$  is not possible

Therefore, the term containing  $x^{-1}$  does not exist in the expansion of  $\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{12}$

### Question: 34

Write the general

#### Solution:

To Find : General term, i.e.  $t_{r+1}$

For  $(x^2 - y)^6$

$a=x^2$ ,  $b=-y$  and  $n=6$

General term  $t_{r+1}$  is given by,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$= \binom{6}{r} (x^2)^{6-r} (-y)^r$$

Conclusion : General term =  $\binom{6}{r} (x^2)^{6-r} (-y)^r$

### Question: 35

Find the 5<sup>th</sup>

#### Solution:

To Find : 5<sup>th</sup> term from the end

Formulae :

- $t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$

- $\binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}$

For  $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{12}$ ,

$$a=x, b=\frac{-1}{x} \text{ and } n=12$$

As  $n=12$ , therefore there will be total  $(12+1)=13$  terms in the expansion

Therefore,

5<sup>th</sup> term from the end = (13-5+1)<sup>th</sup> i.e. 9<sup>th</sup> term from the starting.

We have a formula,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

For  $t_9$ ,  $r=8$

$$\therefore t_9 = t_{8+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \binom{12}{8} (x)^{12-8} \left(\frac{-1}{x}\right)^8 \\ &= \binom{12}{4} (x)^4 (x)^{-8} \dots \dots \dots [\because \binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}] \\ &= \frac{12 \times 11 \times 10 \times 9}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} (x)^{4-8} \\ &= 495 (x)^{-4} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, a 5<sup>th</sup> term from the end = 495 (x)<sup>-4</sup>

Conclusion : 5<sup>th</sup> term from the end = 495 (x)<sup>-4</sup>

### Question: 36

Find the 4<sup>th</sup>

#### Solution:

To Find : 4<sup>th</sup> term from the end

Formulae :

$$\bullet t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$\bullet \binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}$$

$$\text{For } \left(\frac{4x}{5} - \frac{5}{2x}\right)^9,$$

$$a = \frac{4x}{5}, b = \frac{-5}{2x} \text{ and } n=9$$

As  $n=9$ , therefore there will be total  $(9+1)=10$  terms in the expansion

Therefore,

4<sup>th</sup> term from the end = (10-4+1)<sup>th</sup>, i.e. 7<sup>th</sup> term from the starting.

We have a formula,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

For  $t_7$ ,  $r=6$

$$\therefore t_7 = t_{6+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \binom{10}{6} \left(\frac{4x}{5}\right)^{10-6} \left(\frac{-5}{2x}\right)^6 \\ &= \binom{10}{4} \left(\frac{4x}{5}\right)^4 \left(\frac{-5}{2x}\right)^6 \dots \dots \dots [\because \binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}] \\ &= \binom{10}{4} \frac{(4)^4}{(5)^4} (x)^4 \frac{(-5)^6}{(2)^6} (x)^{-6} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} (100) (x)^{-2}$$

$$= 21000 (x)^{-2}$$

Therefore, a 4<sup>th</sup> term from the end = 21000 (x)<sup>-2</sup>

Conclusion : 4<sup>th</sup> term from the end = 21000 (x)<sup>-2</sup>

### Question: 37

Find the 4<sup>th</sup>

#### Solution:

To Find :

I. 4<sup>th</sup> term from the beginning

II. 4<sup>th</sup> term from the end

Formulae :

- $t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$

- $\binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}$

For  $\left(\sqrt[3]{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3}}\right)^n$ ,

$a = \sqrt[3]{2}$ ,  $b = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3}}$  and  $n=9$

As  $n=n$ , therefore there will be total  $(n+1)$  terms in the expansion

Therefore,

I. For the 4<sup>th</sup> term from the starting.

We have a formula,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

For  $t_4$ ,  $r=3$

$$\therefore t_4 = t_{3+1}$$

$$= \binom{n}{3} \left(\sqrt[3]{2}\right)^{n-3} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3}}\right)^3$$

$$= \binom{n}{3} (2)^{\frac{n-3}{3}} \frac{1}{3}$$

$$= \binom{n}{3} \cdot \frac{(2)^{\frac{n-3}{3}}}{3}$$

$$= \frac{n!}{(n-3)! \times 3!} \cdot \frac{(2)^{\frac{n-3}{3}}}{3}$$

Therefore, a 4<sup>th</sup> term from the starting =  $\frac{n!}{(n-3)! \times 3!} \cdot \frac{(2)^{\frac{n-3}{3}}}{3}$

Now,

II. For the 4<sup>th</sup> term from the end

We have a formula,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

For  $t_{(n-2)}$ ,  $r = (n-2)-1 = (n-3)$

$$\therefore t_{(n-2)} = t_{(n-3)+1}$$

$$= \binom{n}{n-3} (\sqrt[3]{2})^{n-(n-3)} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3}}\right)^{(n-3)}$$

$$= \binom{n}{3} \left(\sqrt[3]{2}\right)^3 (3)^{\frac{-(n-3)}{3}} \dots \dots \dots [\because \binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}]$$

$$= \binom{n}{4} (2) (3)^{\frac{3-n}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{n!}{(n-4)! \times 4!} (2) (3)^{\frac{3-n}{3}}$$

Therefore, a 4<sup>th</sup> term from the end =  $\frac{n!}{(n-4)! \times 4!} (2) (3)^{\frac{3-n}{3}}$

Conclusion :

$$\text{I. } 4^{\text{th}} \text{ term from the beginning} = \frac{n!}{(n-3)! \times 3!} \cdot \frac{(2)^{\frac{n-3}{3}}}{3}$$

$$\text{II. } 4^{\text{th}} \text{ term from the end} = \frac{n!}{(n-4)! \times 4!} (2) (3)^{\frac{3-n}{3}}$$

### Question: 38

Find the middle t

**Solution:**

(i) For  $(3 + x)^6$ ,

$a=3$ ,  $b=x$  and  $n=6$

As n is even,  $\binom{n+2}{2}^{\text{th}}$  is the middle term

Therefore, the middle term =  $\binom{6+2}{2}^{\text{th}} = \binom{8}{2}^{\text{th}} = (4)^{\text{th}}$

General term  $t_{r+1}$  is given by,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

Therefore, for 4<sup>th</sup>,  $r=3$

Therefore, the middle term is

$$t_4 = t_{3+1}$$

$$= \binom{6}{3} (3)^{6-3} (x)^3$$

$$= \frac{6 \times 5 \times 4}{3 \times 2 \times 1} \cdot (3)^3 (x)^3$$

$$= (20) \cdot (27) x^3$$

$$= 540 x^3$$

(ii) For  $\left(\frac{x}{3} + 3y\right)^8$ ,

$$a = \frac{x}{3}, b = 3y \text{ and } n = 8$$

As n is even,  $\left(\frac{n+2}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$  is the middle term

Therefore, the middle term =  $\left(\frac{8+2}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{10}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = (5)^{\text{th}}$

General term  $t_{r+1}$  is given by,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

Therefore, for 5<sup>th</sup>, r=4

Therefore, the middle term is

$$t_5 = t_{4+1}$$

$$= \binom{8}{4} \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^{8-4} (3y)^4$$

$$= \binom{8}{4} \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^4 (3)^4 (y)^4$$

$$= \binom{8}{4} \frac{(x)^4}{(3)^4} (3)^4 (y)^4$$

$$= \frac{8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \cdot (x)^4 (y)^4$$

$$= (70) \cdot x^4 y^4$$

$$(iii) \text{ For } \left(\frac{x}{a} - \frac{a}{x}\right)^{10},$$

$$a = \frac{x}{a}, b = \frac{-a}{x} \text{ and } n = 10$$

As n is even,  $\left(\frac{n+2}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$  is the middle term

Therefore, the middle term =  $\left(\frac{10+2}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{12}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = (6)^{\text{th}}$

General term  $t_{r+1}$  is given by,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

Therefore, for 6<sup>th</sup>, r=5

Therefore, the middle term is

$$t_6 = t_{5+1}$$

$$= \binom{10}{5} \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^{10-5} \left(\frac{-a}{x}\right)^5$$

$$= \binom{10}{5} \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^5 (-a)^5 \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^5$$

$$= \binom{10}{5} \frac{(x)^5}{(a)^5} (-a)^5 \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^5$$

$$= \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \cdot (-1)$$

$$= -252$$

(iv) For  $\left(x^2 - \frac{2}{x}\right)^{10}$ ,

$$a=x^2, b=\frac{-2}{x} \text{ and } n=10$$

As n is even,  $\left(\frac{n+2}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$  is the middle term

$$\text{Therefore, the middle term} = \left(\frac{10+2}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{12}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = (6)^{\text{th}}$$

General term  $t_{r+1}$  is given by,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

Therefore, for the 6<sup>th</sup> middle term, r=5

Therefore, the middle term is

$$t_6 = t_{5+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \binom{10}{5} (x^2)^{10-5} \left(\frac{-2}{x}\right)^5 \\ &= \binom{10}{5} (x^2)^5 (-2)^5 \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^5 \\ &= \binom{10}{5} \frac{(x)^{10}}{(x)^5} (-32) \\ &= \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \cdot (-32) (x)^5 \\ &= -252 (32) x^5 \\ &= -8064 x^5 \end{aligned}$$

### Question: 39 A

Find the two midd

#### Solution:

For  $(x^2 + a^2)^5$ ,

$$a=x^2, b=a^2 \text{ and } n=5$$

As n is odd, there are two middle terms i.e.

$$\text{I. } \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ and II. } \left(\frac{n+3}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$$

General term  $t_{r+1}$  is given by,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$\text{I. The first, middle term is } \left(\frac{5+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{5+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{6}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = (3)^{\text{rd}}$$

Therefore, for the 3<sup>rd</sup> middle term, r=2

Therefore, the first middle term is

$$t_3 = t_{2+1}$$

$$= \binom{5}{2} (x^2)^{5-2} (a^2)^2$$

$$= \binom{5}{2} (x^2)^3 (a)^4$$

$$= \binom{5}{2} (x)^6 (a)^4$$

$$= \frac{5 \times 4}{2 \times 1} \cdot (x)^6 (a)^4$$

$$= 10 \cdot a^4 \cdot x^6$$

$$\text{II. The second middle term is } \left(\frac{n+3}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{5+3}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{8}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = (4)^{\text{th}}$$

Therefore, for the 4<sup>th</sup> middle term, r=3

Therefore, the second middle term is

$$t_4 = t_{3+1}$$

$$= \binom{5}{3} (x^2)^{5-3} (a^2)^3$$

$$= \binom{5}{3} (x^2)^2 (a)^6$$

$$= \binom{5}{2} (x)^4 (a)^6 \dots \dots \dots [\because \binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}]$$

$$= \frac{5 \times 4}{2 \times 1} \cdot (x)^4 (a)^6$$

$$= 10 \cdot a^6 \cdot x^4$$

### Question: 39 B

Find the two midd

#### Solution:

$$\text{For } \left(x^4 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^{11},$$

$$a = x^4, b = \frac{-1}{x^2} \text{ and } n = 11$$

As n is odd, there are two middle terms i.e.

$$\text{II. } \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ and II. } \left(\frac{n+3}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$$

General term  $t_{r+1}$  is given by,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$\text{I. The first middle term is } \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{11+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{12}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = (6)^{\text{th}}$$

Therefore, for the 6<sup>th</sup> middle term, r=5

Therefore, the first middle term is

$$t_6 = t_{5+1}$$

$$= \binom{11}{5} (x^4)^{11-5} \left(\frac{-1}{x^2}\right)^5$$

$$= \binom{11}{5} (x^4)^6 (-1)^5 \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)^5$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \binom{11}{5} (x)^{24} (-1) \frac{1}{x^{15}} \\
&= \frac{11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \cdot (x)^9 (-1) \\
&= -462 \cdot x^9
\end{aligned}$$

II. The second middle term is  $\left(\frac{n+3}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{11+3}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{14}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = (7)^{\text{th}}$

Therefore, for the 7<sup>th</sup> middle term, r=6

Therefore, the second middle term is

$$\begin{aligned}
t_7 &= t_{6+1} \\
&= \binom{11}{6} (x^4)^{11-6} \left(\frac{-1}{x^3}\right)^6 \\
&= \binom{11}{5} (x^4)^5 (-1)^6 \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)^6 \dots \dots \dots [\because \binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}] \\
&= \binom{11}{5} (x)^{20} (1) \frac{1}{x^{18}} \\
&= \frac{11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \cdot (x)^2 \\
&= 462 \cdot x^2
\end{aligned}$$

### Question: 39 C

Find the two midd

#### Solution:

For  $\left(\frac{p}{x} + \frac{x}{p}\right)^9$ ,

$$a = \frac{p}{x}, b = \frac{x}{p} \text{ and } n=9$$

As n is odd, there are two middle terms i.e.

I.  $\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$  and II.  $\left(\frac{n+3}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$

General term  $t_{r+1}$  is given by,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

I. The first middle term is  $\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{9+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{10}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = (5)^{\text{th}}$

Therefore, for 5<sup>th</sup> middle term, r=4

Therefore, the first middle term is

$$\begin{aligned}
t_5 &= t_{4+1} \\
&= \binom{9}{4} \left(\frac{p}{x}\right)^{9-4} \left(\frac{x}{p}\right)^4 \\
&= \binom{9}{4} \left(\frac{p}{x}\right)^5 (x)^4 \left(\frac{1}{p}\right)^4 \\
&= \binom{9}{4} \left(\frac{p}{x}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \cdot (p) \cdot (x)^{-1}$$

$$= 126p \cdot x^{-1}$$

II. The second middle term is  $\left(\frac{n+3}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{9+3}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{12}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = (6)^{\text{th}}$

Therefore, for the 6<sup>th</sup> middle term, r=5

Therefore, the second middle term is

$$t_6 = t_{5+1}$$

$$= \binom{9}{5} \left(\frac{p}{x}\right)^{9-5} \left(\frac{x}{p}\right)^5$$

$$= \binom{9}{4} \left(\frac{p}{x}\right)^4 (x)^5 \left(\frac{1}{p}\right)^5 \dots \dots \dots [\because \binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}]$$

$$= \binom{9}{4} \left(\frac{x}{p}\right)$$

$$= \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{p}\right) \cdot (x)$$

$$= 126 \left(\frac{1}{p}\right) \cdot (x)$$

### Question: 39 D

Find the two midd

#### Solution:

$$\text{For } \left(3x - \frac{x^3}{6}\right)^9,$$

$$a=3x, b=\frac{-x^3}{6} \text{ and } n=9$$

As n is odd, there are two middle terms i.e.

$$\text{I. } \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ and II. } \left(\frac{n+3}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$$

General term  $t_{r+1}$  is given by,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

I. The first middle term is  $\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{9+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{10}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = (5)^{\text{th}}$

Therefore, for 5<sup>th</sup> middle term, r=4

Therefore, the first middle term is

$$t_5 = t_{4+1}$$

$$= \binom{9}{4} (3x)^{9-4} \left(\frac{-x^3}{6}\right)^4$$

$$= \binom{9}{4} (3x)^5 (x^3)^4 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^4$$

$$= \binom{9}{4} (3)^5 (x)^5 (x)^{12} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^4$$

$$= \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \cdot \frac{243}{1296} (x)^{17}$$

$$= \frac{189}{8} (x)^{17}$$

II. The second middle term is  $\left(\frac{n+3}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{9+3}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{12}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = (6)^{\text{th}}$

Therefore, for the 6<sup>th</sup> middle term, r=5

Therefore, the second middle term is

$$t_6 = t_{5+1}$$

$$= \binom{9}{5} (3x)^{9-5} \left(\frac{-x^3}{6}\right)^5$$

$$= \binom{9}{4} (3x)^4 (-x^3)^5 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^5 \dots \dots \dots [\because \binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}]$$

$$= \binom{9}{4} (3)^4 (x)^4 (-x)^{15} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^5$$

$$= \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \cdot \frac{81}{7776} (-x)^{19}$$

$$= -\frac{21}{16} (x)^{19}$$

### Question: 40 A

Find the term ind

#### Solution:

To Find : term independent of x, i.e. x<sup>0</sup>

$$\text{For } \left(2x + \frac{1}{3x^2}\right)^9$$

$$a=2x, b=\frac{1}{3x^2} \text{ and } n=9$$

We have a formula,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$= \binom{9}{r} (2x)^{9-r} \left(\frac{1}{3x^2}\right)^r$$

$$= \binom{9}{r} (x)^{9-r} (2)^{9-r} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^r \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)^r$$

$$= \binom{9}{r} (x)^{9-r} \frac{(2)^{9-r}}{(3)^r} (x)^{-2r}$$

$$= \binom{9}{r} \frac{(2)^{9-r}}{(3)^r} (x)^{9-r-2r}$$

$$= \binom{9}{r} \frac{(2)^{9-r}}{(3)^r} (x)^{9-3r}$$

Now, to get coefficient of term independent of x that is coefficient of x<sup>0</sup> we must have,

$$(x)^{9-3r} = x^0$$

$$\bullet 9 - 3r = 0$$

- $3r = 9$

- $r = 3$

Therefore, coefficient of  $x^0 = \binom{9}{3} \frac{(2)^{9-3}}{(3)^3}$

$$= \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7}{3 \times 2 \times 1} \frac{(2)^6}{(3)^3}$$

$$= \frac{1792}{3}$$

Conclusion : coefficient of  $x^0 = \frac{1792}{3}$

### Question: 40 B

Find the term ind

#### Solution:

To Find : term independent of x, i.e.  $x^0$

$$\text{For } \left(\frac{3x^2}{2} - \frac{1}{3x}\right)^6$$

$$a = \frac{3x^2}{2}, b = -\frac{1}{3x} \text{ and } n=6$$

We have a formula,

$$\begin{aligned} t_{r+1} &= \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r \\ &= \binom{6}{r} \left(\frac{3x^2}{2}\right)^{6-r} \left(-\frac{1}{3x}\right)^r \\ &= \binom{6}{r} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{6-r} (x^2)^{6-r} \left(\frac{-1}{3}\right)^r \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^r \\ &= \binom{6}{r} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{6-r} \left(\frac{-1}{3}\right)^r (x)^{12-2r} (x)^{-r} \\ &= \binom{6}{r} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{6-r} \left(\frac{-1}{3}\right)^r (x)^{12-3r} \end{aligned}$$

Now, to get coefficient of term independent of x that is coefficient of  $x^0$  we must have,

$$(x)^{12-3r} = x^0$$

- $12 - 3r = 0$

- $3r = 12$

- $r = 4$

Therefore, coefficient of  $x^0 = \binom{6}{4} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{6-4} \left(\frac{-1}{3}\right)^4$

$$= \binom{6}{2} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 \frac{1}{81} \dots \dots \dots [\because \binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}]$$

$$= \frac{6 \times 5}{2 \times 1} \cdot \frac{9}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{81}$$

$$= \frac{15}{36}$$

Conclusion : coefficient of  $x^0 = \frac{15}{36}$

**Question: 40 C**

Find the term ind

**Solution:**

To Find : term independent of  $x$ , i.e.  $x^0$

For  $\left(x - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^{3n}$

$a=x, b = -\frac{1}{x^2}$  and  $N=3n$

We have a formula,

$$\begin{aligned} t_{r+1} &= \binom{N}{r} a^{N-r} b^r \\ &= \binom{3n}{r} (x)^{3n-r} \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)^r \\ &= \binom{3n}{r} (x)^{3n-r} (-1)^r \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)^r \\ &= \binom{3n}{r} (x)^{3n-r} (-1)^r (x)^{-2r} \\ &= \binom{3n}{r} (-1)^r (x)^{3n-3r} \end{aligned}$$

Now, to get coefficient of term independent of  $x$  that is coefficient of  $x^0$  we must have,

$$(x)^{3n-3r} = x^0$$

- $3n - 3r = 0$
- $3r = 3n$
- $r = n$

Therefore, coefficient of  $x^0 = \binom{3n}{n} (-1)^n$

Conclusion : coefficient of  $x^0 = \binom{3n}{n} (-1)^n$

**Question: 40 D**

Find the term ind

**Solution:**

To Find : term independent of  $x$ , i.e.  $x^0$

For  $\left(3x - \frac{2}{x^2}\right)^{15}$

$a=3x, b = -\frac{2}{x^2}$  and  $n=15$

We have a formula,

$$\begin{aligned} t_{r+1} &= \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r \\ &= \binom{15}{r} (3x)^{15-r} \left(-\frac{2}{x^2}\right)^r \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \binom{15}{r} (3)^{15-r} (x)^{15-r} (-2)^r \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)^r \\
&= \binom{15}{r} (3)^{15-r} (x)^{15-r} (-2)^r (x)^{-2r} \\
&= \binom{15}{r} (3)^{15-r} (-2)^r (x)^{15-3r}
\end{aligned}$$

Now, to get coefficient of term independent of x that is coefficient of  $x^0$  we must have,

$$(x)^{15-3r} = x^0$$

$$\bullet 15 - 3r = 0$$

$$\bullet 3r = 15$$

$$\bullet r = 5$$

Therefore, coefficient of  $x^0 = \binom{15}{5} (3)^{15-5} (-2)^5$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{15 \times 14 \times 13 \times 12 \times 11}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \cdot (3)^{10} \cdot (-32) \\
&= -3003 \cdot (3)^{10} \cdot (32)
\end{aligned}$$

Conclusion : coefficient of  $x^0 = -3003 \cdot (3)^{10} \cdot (32)$

### Question: 41

Find the coefficient

#### Solution:

To Find : coefficient of  $x^5$

For  $(1+x)^3$

$a=1$ ,  $b=x$  and  $n=3$

We have a formula,

$$\begin{aligned}
(1+x)^3 &= \sum_{r=0}^3 \binom{3}{r} (1)^{3-r} x^r \\
&= \binom{3}{0} (1)^3 x^0 + \binom{3}{1} (1)^2 x^1 + \binom{3}{2} (1)^1 x^2 + \binom{3}{3} (1)^0 x^3 \\
&= 1 + 3x + 3x^2 + x^3
\end{aligned}$$

For  $(1-x)^6$

$a=1$ ,  $b=-x$  and  $n=6$

We have formula,

$$\begin{aligned}
(1-x)^6 &= \sum_{r=0}^6 \binom{6}{r} (1)^{6-r} (-x)^r \\
&= \binom{6}{0} (1)^6 (-x)^0 + \binom{6}{1} (1)^5 (-x)^1 + \binom{6}{2} (1)^4 (-x)^2 + \binom{6}{3} (1)^3 (-x)^3 \\
&\quad + \binom{6}{4} (1)^2 (-x)^4 + \binom{6}{5} (1)^1 (-x)^5 + \binom{6}{6} (1)^0 (-x)^6
\end{aligned}$$

We have a formula ,

$$\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)! \times r!}$$

By using this formula, we get,

$$\begin{aligned}(1-x)^6 &= 1 - 6x + 15x^2 - 20x^3 + 15x^4 - 6x^5 + x^6 \\ \therefore (1+x)^3(1-x)^6 &= (1+3x+3x^2+x^3)(1-6x+15x^2-20x^3+15x^4-6x^5+x^6)\end{aligned}$$

Coefficients of  $x^5$  are

$$x^0 \cdot x^5 = 1 \times (-6) = -6$$

$$x^1 \cdot x^4 = 3 \times 15 = 45$$

$$x^2 \cdot x^3 = 3 \times (-20) = -60$$

$$x^3 \cdot x^2 = 1 \times 15 = 15$$

Therefore, Coefficients of  $x^5 = -6 + 45 - 60 + 15 = -6$

Conclusion : Coefficients of  $x^5 = -6$

### Question: 42

Find numerically

#### Solution:

To Find : numerically greatest term

For  $(2+3x)^9$ ,

$a=2$ ,  $b=3x$  and  $n=9$

We have relation,

$$t_{r+1} \geq t_r \text{ or } \frac{t_{r+1}}{t_r} \geq 1$$

we have a formula,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$= \binom{9}{r} 2^{9-r} (3x)^r$$

$$= \frac{9!}{(9-r)! \times r!} 2^{9-r} (3)^r (x)^r$$

$$\therefore t_r = \binom{n}{r-1} a^{n-r+1} b^{r-1}$$

$$= \binom{9}{r-1} 2^{9-r+1} (3x)^{r-1}$$

$$= \frac{9!}{(9-r+1)! \times (r-1)!} 2^{10-r} (3)^{r-1} (x)^{r-1}$$

$$= \frac{9!}{(10-r)! \times (r-1)!} 2^{10-r} (3)^{r-1} (x)^{r-1}$$

$$\therefore \frac{t_{r+1}}{t_r} \geq 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \approx \frac{\frac{9!}{(9-r)! \times r!} 2^{9-r} (3)^r (x)^r}{\frac{9!}{(10-r)! \times (r-1)!} 2^{10-r} (3)^{r-1} (x)^{r-1}} \geq 1 \\
& \approx \frac{9!}{(9-r)! \times r!} 2^{9-r} (3)^r (x)^r \geq \frac{9!}{(10-r)! \times (r-1)!} 2^{10-r} (3)^{r-1} (x)^{r-1} \\
& \approx \frac{9!}{(9-r)! \times r(r-1)!} 2^{9-r} (3)(3)^{r-1}(x)(x)^{r-1} \\
& \geq \frac{9!}{(10-r)(9-r)! \times (r-1)!} (2) 2^{9-r} (3)^{r-1} (x)^{r-1} \\
& \approx \frac{1}{r} (3)(x) \geq \frac{1}{(10-r)} (2)
\end{aligned}$$

At  $x = 3/2$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \approx \frac{1}{r} (3) \frac{3}{2} \geq \frac{1}{(10-r)} (2) \\
& \approx \frac{9}{4} \geq \frac{r}{(10-r)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\approx 9(10-r) \geq 4r$$

$$\approx 90 - 9r \geq 4r$$

$$\bullet 90 \geq 13r$$

$$\bullet r \leq 6.923$$

therefore,  $r=6$  and hence the 7<sup>th</sup> term is numerically greater.

By using formula,

$$\begin{aligned}
t_{r+1} &= \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r \\
t_7 &= \binom{9}{7} 2^{9-7} (3x)^7 \\
&= \binom{9}{2} 2^2 (3)^7 (x)^7
\end{aligned}$$

Conclusion : the 7<sup>th</sup> term is numerically greater with value  $\binom{9}{2} 2^2 (3)^7 (x)^7$

### Question: 43

If the coefficien

#### Solution:

For  $(1 + x)^{2n}$

$a=1$ ,  $b=x$  and  $N=2n$

We have,  $t_{r+1} = \binom{N}{r} a^{N-r} b^r$

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> term,  $r=1$

$$\approx t_2 = t_{1+1}$$

$$= \binom{2n}{1} (1)^{2n-1} (x)^1$$

$$= (2n)x \dots \dots \dots [\because \binom{n}{1} = n]$$

Therefore, the coefficient of 2<sup>nd</sup> term = (2n)

For the 3<sup>rd</sup> term, r=2

$$\therefore t_3 = t_{2+1}$$

$$= \binom{2n}{2} (1)^{2n-2} (x)^2$$

$$= \frac{(2n)!}{(2n-2)! \times 2!} x^2$$

$$= \frac{(2n)(2n-1)(2n-2)!}{(2n-2)! \times 2} x^2 \dots \dots \dots (n! = n \cdot (n-1)!)$$

$$= (n)(2n-1) x^2$$

Therefore, the coefficient of 3<sup>rd</sup> term = (n)(2n-1)

For the 4<sup>th</sup> term, r=3

$$\therefore t_4 = t_{3+1}$$

$$= \binom{2n}{3} (1)^{2n-3} (x)^3$$

$$= \frac{(2n)!}{(2n-3)! \times 3!} x^3$$

$$= \frac{(2n)(2n-1)(2n-2)(2n-3)!}{(2n-3)! \times 6} x^3 \dots \dots \dots (n! = n \cdot (n-1)!)$$

$$= \frac{(n)(2n-1) \cdot 2(n-1)}{3} x^3$$

$$= \frac{2(n)(2n-1)(n-1)}{3} x^3$$

Therefore, the coefficient of 3<sup>rd</sup> term =  $\frac{2(n)(2n-1)(n-1)}{3}$

As the coefficients of 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> terms are in A.P.

Therefore,

$2 \times \text{coefficient of 3<sup>rd</sup> term} = \text{coefficient of 2<sup>nd</sup> term} + \text{coefficient of the 4<sup>th</sup> term}$

$$\therefore 2 \times (n)(2n-1) = (2n) + \frac{2(n)(2n-1)(n-1)}{3}$$

Dividing throughout by (2n),

$$\therefore 2n - 1 = 1 + \frac{(2n-1)(n-1)}{3}$$

$$\therefore 2n - 1 = \frac{3 + (2n-1)(n-1)}{3}$$

$$\bullet 3(2n-1) = 3 + (2n-1)(n-1)$$

$$\bullet 6n - 3 = 3 + (2n^2 - 2n - n + 1)$$

$$\bullet 6n - 3 = 3 + 2n^2 - 3n + 1$$

$$\bullet 3 + 2n^2 - 3n + 1 - 6n + 3 = 0$$

$$\bullet 2n^2 - 9n + 7 = 0$$

Conclusion : If the coefficients of 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> terms of  $(1+x)^{2n}$  are in A.P. then  $2n^2 - 9n + 7 = 0$

**Question: 44**

Find the 6<sup>th</sup>

**Solution:**

Given : 3<sup>rd</sup> term from the end = 45

To Find : 6<sup>th</sup> term

For  $(y^{1/2} + x^{1/3})^n$ ,

$$a = y^{1/2}, b = x^{1/3}$$

$$\text{We have, } t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

As n=n, therefore there will be total (n+1) terms in the expansion.

3<sup>rd</sup> term from the end = (n+1-3+1)<sup>th</sup> i.e. (n-1)<sup>th</sup> term from the starting

For (n-1)<sup>th</sup> term, r = (n-1-1) = (n-2)

$$t_{(n-1)} = t_{(n-2)+1}$$

$$= \binom{n}{n-2} \left(y^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^{n-(n-2)} \left(x^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^{(n-2)}$$

$$= \binom{n}{2} \left(y^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^2 (x)^{\frac{n-2}{3}} \dots \therefore \binom{n}{n-r} = \binom{n}{r}$$

$$= \frac{n(n-1)}{2} (y) (x)^{\frac{n-2}{3}}$$

$$\text{Therefore 3<sup>rd</sup> term from the end} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} (y) (x)^{\frac{n-2}{3}}$$

$$\text{Therefore coefficient 3<sup>rd</sup> term from the end} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

$$\therefore 45 = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

- $90 = n(n-1)$

- $10(9) = n(n-1)$

Comparing both sides, n=10

For 6<sup>th</sup> term, r=5

$$t_6 = t_{5+1}$$

$$= \binom{10}{5} \left(y^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^{10-5} \left(x^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^5$$

$$= \binom{10}{5} (y)^{\frac{5}{2}} (x)^{\frac{5}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} (y)^{\frac{5}{2}} (x)^{\frac{5}{3}}$$

$$= 252 (y)^{\frac{5}{2}} (x)^{\frac{5}{3}}$$

$$\underline{\text{Conclusion}} : 6^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = 252 (y)^{\frac{5}{2}} (x)^{\frac{5}{3}}$$

**Question: 45**

If the 17<sup>th</sup><

**Solution:**

Given :  $t_{17} = t_{18}$

To Find : value of a

For  $(2 + a)^{50}$

A=2, b=a and n=50

We have,  $t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} A^{n-r} b^r$

For the 17<sup>th</sup> term, r=16

$$\therefore t_{17} = t_{16+1}$$

$$= \binom{50}{16} (2)^{50-16} (a)^{16}$$

$$= \binom{50}{16} (2)^{34} (a)^{16}$$

For the 18<sup>th</sup> term, r=17

$$\therefore t_{18} = t_{17+1}$$

$$= \binom{50}{17} (2)^{50-17} (a)^{17}$$

$$= \binom{50}{17} (2)^{33} (a)^{17}$$

As 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> terms are equal

$$\therefore t_{18} = t_{17}$$

$$\therefore \binom{50}{17} (2)^{33} (a)^{17} = \binom{50}{16} (2)^{34} (a)^{16}$$

$$\therefore \binom{50}{17} (2)^{33} (a)^{17} = \binom{50}{16} (2)^{34} (a)^{16}$$

$$\therefore \frac{50!}{(50-17)! \times (17)!} (2)^{33} (a)^{17} = \frac{50!}{(50-16)! \times (16)!} (2)^{34} (a)^{16}$$

$$\dots \left[ \because \binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)! \times (r)!} \right]$$

$$\therefore \frac{(a)^{17}}{(a)^{16}} = \frac{50!}{(50-16)! \times (16)!} \cdot \frac{(50-17)! \times (17)!}{50!} \cdot \frac{(2)^{34}}{(2)^{33}}$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{(50-17) \times (50-16)! \times 17 \times (16)!}{(50-16)! \times (16)!} \cdot (2)$$

$$\dots \left[ \because n! = n(n-1)! \right]$$

$$\therefore a = (50-17) \times 17 \cdot (2)$$

$$\bullet a = 1122$$

Conclusion : value of a = 1122

### Question: 46

Find the coeffici

#### Solution:

To Find : Coefficients of  $x^4$

For  $(1+x)^n$

a=1, b=x

We have a formula,

$$\begin{aligned}(1+x)^n &= \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} (1)^{n-r} x^r \\&= \binom{n}{0} (1)^n x^0 + \binom{n}{1} (1)^{n-1} x^1 + \binom{n}{2} (1)^{n-2} x^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n} (1)^{n-n} x^n \\&= \binom{n}{0} x^0 + \binom{n}{1} x^1 + \binom{n}{2} x^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n} x^n\end{aligned}$$

For  $(1-x)^n$

a=1, b=-x and n=n

We have formula,

$$\begin{aligned}(1-x)^n &= \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} (1)^{n-r} (-x)^r \\&= \binom{n}{0} (1)^n (-x)^0 + \binom{n}{1} (1)^{n-1} (-x)^1 + \binom{n}{2} (1)^{n-2} (-x)^2 + \dots \\&\quad + \binom{n}{n} (1)^{n-n} (-x)^n \\&= \binom{n}{0} (-x)^0 - \binom{n}{1} (-x)^1 + \binom{n}{2} (-x)^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n} (-x)^n \\&\approx (1+x)^3(1-x)^6 \\&= \left\{ \binom{n}{0} x^0 + \binom{n}{1} x^1 + \binom{n}{2} x^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n} x^n \right\} \left\{ \binom{n}{0} (-x)^0 - \binom{n}{1} (-x)^1 + \binom{n}{2} (-x)^2 \right. \\&\quad \left. + \dots + \binom{n}{n} (-x)^n \right\}\end{aligned}$$

Coefficients of  $x^4$  are

$$x^0 \cdot x^4 = \binom{n}{0} \times \binom{n}{4} = C_0 C_4$$

$$x^1 \cdot x^3 = \binom{n}{1} \times (-1) \binom{n}{3} = -\binom{n}{1} \binom{n}{3} = -C_1 C_3$$

$$x^2 \cdot x^2 = \binom{n}{2} \times \binom{n}{2} = C_2 C_2$$

$$x^3 \cdot x^1 = \binom{n}{3} \times (-1) \binom{n}{1} = -\binom{n}{3} \binom{n}{1} = -C_3 C_1$$

$$x^4 \cdot x^0 = \binom{n}{4} \times \binom{n}{0} = C_4 C_0$$

Therefore, Coefficient of  $x^4$

$$= C_4 C_0 - C_1 C_3 + C_2 C_2 - C_3 C_1 + C_4 C_0$$

Let us assume, n=4, it becomes

$${}^4C_4 {}^4C_0 - {}^4C_1 {}^4C_3 + {}^4C_2 {}^4C_2 - {}^4C_3 {}^4C_1 + {}^4C_4 {}^4C_0$$

We know that ,

$$\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)! \times r!}$$

By using above formula, we get,

$${}^4C_4 {}^4C_0 - {}^4C_1 {}^4C_3 + {}^4C_2 {}^4C_2 - {}^4C_3 {}^4C_1 + {}^4C_4 {}^4C_0$$

$$= (1)(1) - (4)(4) + (6)(6) - (4)(4) + (1)(1)$$

$$= 1 - 16 + 36 - 16 + 1$$

$$= 6$$

$$= {}^4C_2$$

Therefore, in general,

$$C_4C_0 - C_1C_3 + C_2C_2 - C_3C_1 + C_4C_0 = C_2$$

Therefore, Coefficient of  $x^4 = C_2$

**Conclusion :**

- Coefficient of  $x^4 = C_2$
- $C_4C_0 - C_1C_3 + C_2C_2 - C_3C_1 + C_4C_0 = C_2$

**Question: 47**

Prove that the co

**Solution:**

To Prove : coefficient of  $x^n$  in  $(1+x)^{2n} = 2 \times$  coefficient of  $x^n$  in  $(1+x)^{2n-1}$

For  $(1+x)^{2n}$ ,

$$a=1, b=x \text{ and } m=2n$$

We have a formula,

$$t_{r+1} = {}^m_r a^{m-r} b^r$$

$$= {}^{2n}_r (1)^{2n-r} (x)^r$$

$$= {}^{2n}_r (x)^r$$

To get the coefficient of  $x^n$ , we must have,

$$x^n = x^r$$

$$\bullet r = n$$

Therefore, the coefficient of  $x^n = {}^{2n}_n$

$$= \frac{(2n)!}{n! \times (2n-n)!} \dots \left( \because {}^n_r = \frac{n!}{r! \times (n-r)!} \right)$$

$$= \frac{(2n)!}{n! \times n!}$$

$$= \frac{2n \times (2n-1)!}{n! \times n(n-1)!} \dots \left( \because n! = n(n-1)! \right)$$

$$= \frac{2 \times (2n-1)!}{n! \times (n-1)!} \dots \text{cancelling } n$$

Therefore, the coefficient of  $x^n$  in  $(1+x)^{2n} = \frac{2 \times (2n-1)!}{n! \times (n-1)!}$  ..... eq(1)

Now for  $(1+x)^{2n-1}$ ,

$$a=1, b=x \text{ and } m=2n-1$$

We have formula,

$$t_{r+1} = {}^m_r a^{m-r} b^r$$

$$= \binom{2n-1}{r} (1)^{2n-1-r} (x)^r$$

$$= \binom{2n-1}{r} (x)^r$$

To get the coefficient of  $x^n$ , we must have,

$$x^n = x^r$$

$$\bullet r = n$$

Therefore, the coefficient of  $x^n$  in  $(1+x)^{2n-1} = \binom{2n-1}{n}$

$$= \frac{(2n-1)!}{n! \times (2n-1-n)!}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2 \times (2n-1)!}{n! \times (n-1)!}$$

.....multiplying and dividing by 2

Therefore,

coefficient of  $x^n$  in  $(1+x)^{2n-1} = \frac{1}{2} \times$  coefficient of  $x^n$  in  $(1+x)^{2n}$

or coefficient of  $x^n$  in  $(1+x)^{2n} = 2 \times$  coefficient of  $x^n$  in  $(1+x)^{2n-1}$

Hence proved.

### Question: 48

Find the middle t

#### Solution:

Given :  $a = \frac{p}{2}$ ,  $b=2$  and  $n=8$

To find : middle term

Formula :

• The middle term =  $\binom{n+2}{2}$

•  $t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$

Here,  $n$  is even.

Hence,

$$\binom{n+2}{2} = \binom{8+2}{2} = 5$$

Therefore, 5<sup>th</sup> the term is the middle term.

For  $t_5$ ,  $r=4$

We have,  $t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$

$$\therefore t_5 = \binom{8}{4} \left(\frac{p}{2}\right)^{8-4} 2^4$$

$$\therefore t_5 = \frac{8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \cdot \left(\frac{p}{2}\right)^4 \cdot (16)$$

$$\therefore t_5 = 70 \cdot \left(\frac{p^4}{16}\right) \cdot (16)$$

$$\therefore t_5 = 70 p^4$$

Conclusion : The middle term is  $70 p^4$ .

## Exercise : 10B

### Question: 1

Show that the ter

#### Solution:

To show: the term independent of  $x$  in the expansion of  $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{10}$  is -252.

Formula Used:

General term,  $T_{r+1}$  of binomial expansion  $(x + y)^n$  is given by,

$$T_{r+1} = {}^n C_r x^{n-r} y^r \text{ where}$$

$${}^n C_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

Now, finding the general term of the expression,  $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{10}$ , we get

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{10} C_r \times x^{10-r} \times \left(\frac{-1}{x}\right)^r$$

For finding the term which is independent of  $x$ ,

$$10-2r=5$$

$$r=5$$

Thus, the term which would be independent of  $x$  is  $T_6$

$$T_6 = {}^{10} C_5 \times x^{10-5} \times \left(\frac{-1}{x}\right)^5$$

$$T_6 = {}^{10} C_5 \times x^{10-5} \times \left(\frac{-1}{x}\right)^5$$

$$T_6 = - {}^{10} C_5$$

$$T_6 = - \frac{10!}{5!(10-5)!}$$

$$T_6 = - \frac{10!}{5! \times 5!}$$

$$T_6 = - \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5!}{5! \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2}$$

$$T_6 = - \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5!}{5! \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2}$$

$$T_6 = 252$$

Thus, the term independent of  $x$  in the expansion of  $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{10}$  is -252.

### Question: 2

If the coefficien

#### Solution:

To prove: that. If the coefficients of  $x^2$  and  $x^3$  in the expansion of  $(3 + px)^9$  are the same then

$$p = \frac{9}{7}$$

Formula Used:

General term,  $T_{r+1}$  of binomial expansion  $(x + y)^n$  is given by,

$$T_{r+1} = {}^n C_r x^{n-r} y^r \text{ where}$$

$${}^n C_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

Now, finding the general term of the expression,  $(3 + px)^9$ , we get

$$T_{r+1} = {}^9 C_r \times 3^{9-r} \times (px)^r$$

For finding the term which has  $x^2$  in it, is given by

$$r=2$$

Thus, the coefficients of  $x^2$  are given by,

$$T_3 = {}^9 C_2 \times 3^{9-2} \times (px)^2$$

$$T_3 = {}^9 C_2 \times 3^7 \times p^2 \times x^2$$

For finding the term which has  $x^2$  in it, is given by

$$r=3$$

Thus, the coefficients of  $x^3$  are given by,

$$T_3 = {}^9 C_3 \times 3^{9-3} \times (px)^3$$

$$T_3 = {}^9 C_3 \times 3^6 \times p^3 \times x^3$$

As the coefficients of  $x^2$  and  $x^3$  in the expansion of  $(3 + px)^9$  are the same.

$${}^9 C_3 \times 3^6 \times p^3 = {}^9 C_2 \times 3^7 \times p^2$$

$${}^9 C_3 \times p = {}^9 C_2 \times 3$$

$$\frac{9!}{3! \times 6!} \times p = \frac{9!}{2! \times 7!} \times 3$$

$$\frac{9!}{3 \times 2! \times 6!} \times p = \frac{9!}{2! \times 7 \times 6!} \times 3$$

$$p = \frac{9}{7}$$

Thus, the value of  $p$  for which coefficients of  $x^2$  and  $x^3$  in the expansion of  $(3 + px)^9$  are the same is  $\frac{9}{7}$

### Question: 3

Show that the coe

### Solution:

To show: that the coefficient of  $x^3$  in the expansion of  $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{11}$  is -330.

Formula Used:

General term,  $T_{r+1}$  of binomial expansion  $(x + y)^n$  is given by,

$$T_{r+1} = {}^n C_r x^{n-r} y^r \text{ where}$$

$${}^n C_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

Now, finding the general term of the expression,  $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{11}$ , we get

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{11}C_r \times x^{11-r} \times \left(\frac{-1}{x}\right)^r$$

For finding the term which has  $x^{-3}$  in it, is given by

$$11-2r=3$$

$$2r=14$$

$$r=7$$

Thus, the term which has  $x^{-3}$  in it is  $T_8$

$$T_8 = {}^{11}C_7 \times x^{11-7} \times \left(\frac{-1}{x}\right)^7$$

$$T_8 = -{}^{11}C_7 \times x^{-3}$$

$$T_8 = -\frac{11!}{7!(11-7)!}$$

$$T_6 = -\frac{11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7!}{7! \times 4 \times 3 \times 2}$$

$$T_6 = -330$$

Thus, the coefficient of  $x^{-3}$  in the expansion of  $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{11}$  is -330.

#### **Question: 4**

Show that the mid

#### **Solution:**

To show: that the middle term in the expansion of  $\left(\frac{2x^2}{3} + \frac{3}{2x^2}\right)^{10}$  is 252.

Formula Used:

General term,  $T_{r+1}$  of binomial expansion  $(x + y)^n$  is given by,

$$T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r x^{n-r} y^r \text{ where}$$

$${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

Total number of terms in the expansion is 11

Thus, the middle term of the expansion is  $T_6$  and is given by,

$$T_6 = {}^{10}C_5 \times \left(\frac{2x^2}{3}\right)^5 \times \left(\frac{3}{2x^2}\right)^5$$

$$T_6 = {}^{10}C_5$$

$$T_6 = \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5!}{5! \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2}$$

$$T_6 = 252$$

Thus, the middle term in the expansion of  $\left(\frac{2x^2}{3} + \frac{3}{2x^2}\right)^{10}$  is 252.

#### **Question: 5**

Show that the coe

#### **Solution:**

To show: that the coefficient of  $x^4$  in the expansion of  $\left(\frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{x^2}\right)^{10}$  is -330.

Formula Used:

General term,  $T_{r+1}$  of binomial expansion  $(x+y)^n$  is given by,

$$T_{r+1} = {}^n C_r x^{n-r} y^r \text{ where}$$

$${}^n C_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

Now, finding the general term of the expression,  $\left(\frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{x^2}\right)^{10}$ , we get

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{10} C_r \times \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{10-r} \times \left(\frac{-3}{x^2}\right)^r$$

For finding the term which has  $x^4$  in it, is given by

$$10-3r=4$$

$$3r=6$$

$$r=2$$

Thus, the term which has  $x^4$  in it is  $T_3$

$$T_3 = {}^{10} C_2 \times \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^8 \times \left(\frac{-3}{x^2}\right)^2$$

$$T_3 = \frac{10! \times 9}{2! \times 8! \times 2^8}$$

$$T_3 = \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8! \times 9}{2 \times 8! \times 2^8}$$

$$T_3 = \frac{405}{256}$$

Thus, the coefficient of  $x^4$  in the expansion of  $\left(\frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{x^2}\right)^{10}$  is  $\frac{405}{256}$

### Question: 6

Prove that there

#### Solution:

To prove: that there is no term involving  $x^6$  in the expansion of  $\left(2x^2 - \frac{3}{x}\right)^{11}$

Formula Used:

General term,  $T_{r+1}$  of binomial expansion  $(x+y)^n$  is given by,

$$T_{r+1} = {}^n C_r x^{n-r} y^r \text{ where}$$

$${}^n C_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

Now, finding the general term of the expression,  $\left(2x^2 - \frac{3}{x}\right)^{11}$ , we get

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{11} C_r \times (2x^2)^{11-r} \times \left(\frac{-3}{x}\right)^r$$

For finding the term which has  $x^6$  in it, is given by

$$22-2r-r=6$$

$$3r=16$$

$$r = \frac{16}{3}$$

Since,  $r = \frac{16}{3}$  is not possible as  $r$  needs to be a whole number

Thus, there is no term involving  $x^6$  in the expansion of  $\left(2x^2 - \frac{3}{x}\right)^{11}$ .

### Question: 7

Show that the coe

#### Solution:

To show: that the coefficient of  $x^4$  in the expansion of  $(1 + 2x + x^2)^5$  is 212.

Formula Used:

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} (1 + 2x + x^2)^5 &= (1 + x + x + x^2)^5 \\ &= (1 + x + x(1+x))^5 \\ &= (1 + x)^5(1 + x)^5 \\ &= (1 + x)^{10} \end{aligned}$$

General term,  $T_{r+1}$  of binomial expansion  $(x + y)^n$  is given by,

$$T_{r+1} = {}^n C_r x^{n-r} y^r \text{ where } s$$

$${}^n C_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

Now, finding the general term,

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{10} C_r \times x^{10-r} \times (1)^r$$

$$10-r=4$$

$$r=6$$

Thus, the coefficient of  $x^4$  in the expansion of  $(1 + 2x + x^2)^5$  is given by,

$${}^{10} C_4 = \frac{10!}{4!6!}$$

$${}^{10} C_4 = \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6!}{24 \times 6!}$$

$${}^{10} C_4 = 210$$

Thus, the coefficient of  $x^4$  in the expansion of  $(1 + 2x + x^2)^5$  is 210

### Question: 8

Write the number

#### Solution:

To find: the number of terms in the expansion of  $(\sqrt{2} + 1)^5 + (\sqrt{2} - 1)^5$

Formula Used:

Binomial expansion of  $(x + y)^n$  is given by,

$$(x + y)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} x^{n-r} \times y^r$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\sqrt{2} + 1)^5 + (\sqrt{2} - 1)^5 \\
&= \left( (\sqrt{2})^5 + (\sqrt{2})^4 \binom{5}{1} + \dots + \binom{5}{5} \right) \\
&\quad + \left( (\sqrt{2})^5 - (\sqrt{2})^4 \binom{5}{1} + \dots - \binom{5}{5} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

So, the no. of terms left would be 6

Thus, the number of terms in the expansion of  $(\sqrt{2} + 1)^5 + (\sqrt{2} - 1)^5$  is 6

### Question: 9

Which term is ind

### Solution:

To find: the term independent of x in the expansion of  $\left(x - \frac{1}{3x^2}\right)^9$ ?

Formula Used:

A general term,  $T_{r+1}$  of binomial expansion  $(x + y)^n$  is given by,

$$T_{r+1} = {}^n C_r x^{n-r} y^r \text{ where}$$

$${}^n C_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

Now, finding the general term of the expression,  $\left(x - \frac{1}{3x^2}\right)^9$ , we get

$$T_{r+1} = {}^9 C_r \times x^{9-r} \times \left(\frac{-1}{3x^2}\right)^r$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^9 C_r \times x^{9-r} \times (-1) \times 3x^{-2r}$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^9 C_r \times (-1) \times 3x^{9-3r}$$

For finding the term which is independent of x,

$$9-3r=0$$

$$r=3$$

Thus, the term which would be independent of x is  $T_4$

Thus, the term independent of x in the expansion of  $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{10}$  is  $T_4$  i.e 4<sup>th</sup> term

### Question: 10

Write the coeffic

### Solution:

To find: that the middle term in the expansion of  $\left(\frac{2x^2}{3} + \frac{3}{2x^2}\right)^{10}$  is 252.

Formula Used:

A general term,  $T_{r+1}$  of binomial expansion  $(x + y)^n$  is given by,

$$T_{r+1} = {}^n C_r x^{n-r} y^r \text{ where}$$

$${}^n C_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

Total number of terms in the expansion is 11

Thus, the middle term of the expansion is  $T_6$  and is given by,

$$T_6 = {}^{10}C_5 \times \left(\frac{2x^2}{3}\right)^5 \times \left(\frac{3}{2x^2}\right)^5$$

$$T_6 = {}^{10}C_5$$

$$T_6 = \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5!}{5! \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2}$$

$$T_6 = 252$$

Thus, the middle term in the expansion of  $\left(\frac{2x^2}{3} + \frac{3}{2x^2}\right)^{10}$  is 252.

### Question: 11

Write the coefficient

#### Solution:

To find: the coefficient of  $x^7y^2$  in the expansion of  $(x + 2y)^9$

Formula Used:

A general term,  $T_{r+1}$  of binomial expansion  $(x + y)^n$  is given by,

$$T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r x^{n-r} y^r \text{ where}$$

$${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

Now, finding the general term of the expression,  $(x + 2y)^9$ , we get

$$T_{r+1} = {}^9C_r x^{9-r} \times (2y)^r$$

The value of  $r$  for which coefficient of  $x^7y^2$  is defined

$$r=2$$

Hence, the coefficient of  $x^7y^2$  in the expansion of  $(x + 2y)^9$  is given by:

$$T_3 = {}^9C_3 \times x^{9-2} \times (2y)^2$$

$$T_3 = {}^9C_3 \times 4 \times x^7 \times (y)^2$$

$$T_3 = \frac{9!}{3!6!} \times 4 \times x^7 \times (y)^2$$

$$T_3 = 336$$

Thus, the coefficient of  $x^7y^2$  in the expansion of  $(x + 2y)^9$  is 336

### Question: 12

If the coefficient

#### Solution:

To find: the value of  $r$  with respect to the binomial expansion of  $(1 + x)^{34}$  where the coefficients of the  $(r - 5)$ th and  $(2r - 1)$ th terms are equal to each other

Formula Used:

A general term,  $T_{r+1}$  of binomial expansion  $(x + y)^n$  is given by,

$$T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r x^{n-r} y^r \text{ where}$$

$${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

Now, finding the  $(r - 5)$ th term, we get

$$T_{r-5} = {}^{34}C_{r-6} \times x^{r-6}$$

Thus, the coefficient of  $(r - 5)$ th term is  ${}^{34}C_{r-6}$

Now, finding the  $(2r - 1)$ th term, we get

$$T_{2r-1} = {}^{34}C_{2r-2} \times (x)^{2r-2}$$

Thus, coefficient of  $(2r - 1)$ th term is  ${}^{34}C_{2r-2}$

As the coefficients are equal, we get

$${}^{34}C_{2r-2} = {}^{34}C_{r-6}$$

$$2r-2 = r-6$$

$$r = -4$$

Value of  $r = -4$  is not possible

$$2r-2+r-6=34$$

$$3r=42$$

$$r=14$$

Thus, value of  $r$  is 14

### **Question: 13**

Write the 4<sup>t</sup>

#### **Solution:**

To find: 4<sup>th</sup> term from the end in the expansion of  $\left(\frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{x^2}{6}\right)^7$

Formula Used:

A general term,  $T_{r+1}$  of binomial expansion  $(x + y)^n$  is given by,

$$T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r x^{n-r} y^r \text{ where}$$

$${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

Total number of terms in the expansion is 8

Thus, the 4<sup>th</sup> term of the expansion is  $T_5$  and is given by,

$$T_5 = {}^7C_5 \times \left(\frac{3}{x^2}\right)^3 \times \left(-\frac{x^2}{6}\right)^4$$

$$T_5 = \frac{7 \times 6 \times 5!}{2 \times 5!} \times \frac{3 \times 3 \times 3}{6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6} \times x^{-18}$$

$$T_5 = \frac{7 \times 6 \times 5!}{2 \times 5!} \times \frac{3 \times 3 \times 3}{6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6} \times x^{-18}$$

$$T_5 = \frac{7}{16} x^{-18}$$

Thus, a 4<sup>th</sup> term from the end in the expansion of  $\left(\frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{x^2}{6}\right)^7$  is  $T_5 = \frac{7}{16} x^{-18}$

### **Question: 14**

Find the coeffici

#### **Solution:**

To find: the coefficient of  $x^n$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x)(1 - x)^n$ .

Formula Used:

Binomial expansion of  $(x+y)^n$  is given by,

$$(x+y)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} x^{n-r} \times y^r$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}(1+x)(1-x)^n &= (1+x) \left( \binom{n}{0}(-x) + \binom{n}{1}(-x)^1 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \binom{n}{2}(-x)^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1}(-x)^{n-1} + \binom{n}{n}(-x)^n \right)\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the coefficient of  $(x)^n$  is,

$${}^nC_n - {}^nC_{n-1} \text{ (If } n \text{ is even)}$$

$$-{}^nC_n + {}^nC_{n-1} \text{ (If } n \text{ is odd)}$$

Thus, the coefficient of  $(x)^n$  is,  ${}^nC_n - {}^nC_{n-1}$  (If  $n$  is even) and  $-{}^nC_n + {}^nC_{n-1}$  (If  $n$  is odd)

### Question: 15

In the binomial  $e$

#### Solution:

To find: the value of  $n$  with respect to the binomial expansion of  $(a+b)^n$  where the coefficients of the 4<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> terms are equal to each other

Formula Used:

A general term,  $T_{r+1}$  of binomial expansion  $(x+y)^n$  is given by,

$$T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r x^{n-r} y^r \text{ where}$$

$${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

Now, finding the 4<sup>th</sup> term, we get

$$T_4 = {}^nC_3 \times a^{n-3} \times (b)^3$$

Thus, the coefficient of a 4<sup>th</sup> term is  ${}^nC_3$

Now, finding the 13<sup>th</sup> term, we get

$$T_{13} = {}^nC_{12} \times a^{n-12} \times (b)^{12}$$

Thus, coefficient of 4<sup>th</sup> term is  ${}^nC_{12}$

As the coefficients are equal, we get

$${}^nC_{12} = {}^nC_3$$

$$\text{Also, } {}^nC_r = {}^nC_{n-r}$$

$${}^nC_{n-12} = {}^nC_3$$

$$n-12=3$$

$$n=15$$

Thus, value of  $n$  is 15

### Question: 16

Find the positive

#### Solution:

To find: the positive value of m for which the coefficient of  $x^2$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^m$  is 6.

Formula Used:

General term,  $T_{r+1}$  of binomial expansion  $(x + y)^n$  is given by,

$$T_{r+1} = {}^n C_r x^{n-r} y^r \text{ where}$$

$${}^n C_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

Now, finding the general term of the expression,  $(1 + x)^m$ , we get

$$T_{r+1} = {}^m C_r \times 1^{m-r} \times (x)^r$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^m C_r \times (x)^r$$

The coefficient of  $(x)^2$  is  ${}^m C_2$

$${}^m C_2 = 6$$

$$\frac{m!}{2(m-2)!} = 6$$

$$\frac{m(m-1)(m-2)!}{2(m-2)!} = 6$$

$$m^2 - m - 6 = 0$$

$$(m-3)(m+2) = 0$$

$$m=3, -2$$

Since m cannot be negative. Therefore,

$$m=3$$

Thus, positive value of m is 3 for which the coefficient of  $x^2$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^m$  is 6